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Darlan Assassinated, Boy Slayer Seized

48-Hr. Week In U. S. Jobs Will Start Tomorrow

President Signs Overtime Pay Bill, Orders Officials To Streamline Units

By Jerry Klutz

President Roosevelt, in signing the bill yesterday that will raise salaries for an estimated two million Federal workers, issued a strongly worded statement in which he ordered department heads "to take immediate steps to bring about a reduction in your personnel requirements."

A flat six-day, 48-hour work week to start tomorrow also was ordered by the President. Agencies that can't work this schedule were told by the President to make explanation to Budget Director Harold D. Smith. The Budget Bureau announced that transportation facilities already had been adjusted to take care of the new Saturday schedule.

Briefly, the pay act will provide time and a half overtime pay for the great mass of the Nation's 2,700,000 civilian employes. Exceptions are legislative and judicial employes who will get a flat 10 per cent increase. Moreover, special delivery messengers, per diem and piece workers and other employes who don't work on a per annum basis also will be given a 10 per cent raise. The 750,000 employes whose salaries are fixed by wage boards and who already are paid overtime won't be affected by the act.

Can't Exceed $5000

Full overtime is paid on salaries up to $2900. Between $2900 and $5000 only overtime on $2900 will be paid. The aggregate of the two—overtime plus base salary—can't exceed $5000.

The bill was made retroactive to December 1. It expires on April 30. Low-paid employes paid overtime and who are placed on the 48-hour week will get an increase amounting to 21.6 per cent of their base salaries.

The President's statement reveals him as adopting a "get tough" policy with Federal agencies that have been slow to convert to an all-out war basis.

"The Federal Government," he said, "must concentrate on one task—the winning of the war. At this time we must measure all Government activities against the grim standards of total war. Many activities, desirable in peace times, must be eliminated, provided that such eliminations do not result in permanent harm to the future health and security of our individual citizens; many services must

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20-Ft. Bus Plunge Kills 2, Hurts 27

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—A special bus carrying between 40 and 60 Glenn L. Martin Co. aircraft workers plunged into a 20-foot ravine tonight and at least two persons were reported dead and 27 injured. The accident occurred after the vehicle apparently skidded along a narrow, lonely road.

(Details on Page B-5.)

Important Points In Peace Making

Among those who are giving thought to the organization of peace, a measure of agreement is emerging as to three important points. Ernest Lindley in today's Post, discusses these three points and explains why each is important. He also shows how each of these points can help the United States avoid making the same mistakes that it made at the end of World War I. See Lindley's article on page 7.

Lindley

To America's Fighters . . .

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES:

Happily, the Star of Christmas again shines brightly in a world black with war and hate. Never has mankind yearned more for what that Star signifies — for peace and honor to men of good will. The way we must travel is yet long.

As you go hopefully forward into the New Year you can be sustained by the thought that you have the most precious gift which is in the power of your countryman to bestow — their affection and deep gratitude. To this I can only add my very warmest personal greetings to every one of you.

TO OUR ILL OR WOUNDED FIGHTERS:

On this, another wartime Christmas, I would like to send you a personal message. We shall need your help when the war is won in the hard task of building a better and a freer world. It is fitting, therefore, that at the Christmas time we who are older pledge that you who are younger shall be given the opportunity to fight for a better world in time of peace, as you have fought to save this lesser world in time of war. God bless you and keep you, for you belong to us and to the future of America.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Commander in Chief

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS — Here are copies of President Roosevelt's Christmas messages to men and women of America's armed forces and to the wounded

Of War and Peace

Happier Christmas Than 1941 Is President's Yule Eve Wish

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

The sweet harmony of chimes came from the White House portico yesterday. As they rang out their reminder of Christmas Day, 1942, a Flying Fortress passed over the Potomac, its four motors singing a song of war.

This odd medley seemed a fitting prelude for the annual Christmas Greeting which President Roosevelt gave to the Nation a moment later. The stalwart Commander in Chief stood between two pillars of the south portico, facing a sparse crowd of about 1500.

"I give you a message of cheer," the President said. "I cannot say 'Merry Christmas'—for I think constantly of those thousands of soldiers and sailors who are in actual combat throughout the world—but I can express to you my thought that this is a happier Christmas than last year in the sense that the forces of darkness stand against us with less confidence in the success of their evil ways."

President Roosevelt spoke with some vigor as he mentioned the forces of darkness and their waning confidence.

His allusion to last Christmas recalled a similar but more dramatic scene on the south portico on December 24, 1941. Then Winston Churchill, Britain's robust Prime Minister, stood by President Roosevelt's side. Pearl Harbor was

See ROOSEVELT, Page 11, Col. 4.

Yuletide Engulfs Washington

Capital's 2d War Christmas May Be Recorded as 'Biggest'

By Scott Hart
Post Staff Writer

This overcrowded Capital in its second year of the war yesterday packed away a load of Yule activity that may go down in Washington history at the Time of the Big Christmas.

Unprecedented street crowds and the rushes on stores closed many of the candy shops and swamped other establishments that already were undermanned. There was some comedy, much confusion, all under the religious overtones that have rung across the world for 1942 years.

Look at Washington yesterday, break one facet from the confused, whirling glitter:

Down in Tempo D, Wing 3, Room 1302, the Government girls bought a Christmas tree. A guard, on Public Buildings Administration order, threw it out a window, as a fire hazard. Yesterday the Christmas Eve working group, dampened, brought in a clothes tree, stood under its nonfragrant, hat-holding boughs, passed around presents and saw the gesture through.

And for a plunge into the whirl:

Crowds early struck at liquor store, department store and, particularly, stripped candy stores of sweetness. Months ago, essence of peppermint became a war material. This broke the back of the traditional red and white candy stick, the Christmas standby. But still people lunged at the candy stores,

See YULE, Page 11, Col. 1.

For Processor and Wholesaler

OPA Places 4 Dairy Products Under Uniform Price Levels

The Office of Price Administration—taking another step toward general simplification of price control—yesterday placed four important dairy products under specific uniform "dollars and cents" prices at the processor and wholesale levels and promised to take action in the near future to simplify pricing at the retail level.

The four dairy items involved are butter, cheddar cheese, evaporated milk and bulk powdered skim milk. They generally make up 10 per cent of the housewife's food budget, OPA said.

The prices were fixed with the approval of Director James F. Byrnes of the Office of Economic Stabilization and were designed to facilitate the Department of Agriculture's "food-for-freedom" goals calling for a 1943 milk output of 122 billion pounds.

OPA said the move represented "a broad step toward assurance of an equitable distribution of available supplies to consumers in all sections of the country."

Faulty distribution, resulting from uneven application of present ceilings, has been a major problem confronting price control officials.

Meanwhile, OPA placed temporary price ceilings on shelled and salted peanuts and peanut butter at processor, wholesale and retail levels. The ceilings, effective December 29, were fixed at not more than the highest price charged between December 19 and December

See PRICES, Page 11, Col. 7.

Oil Coupons For Period 3 Good Monday

Gallonage Value Remains Unchanged; Cold Weather Prompts Advance

Fuel oil users yesterday were authorized by the Office of Price Administration to begin using their Period 3 fuel-ration coupons on December 28 instead of waiting until January 4, the original date for the third period, to begin.

The order which came from retiring Price Administrator Leon Henderson gave as the reason for the change "the abnormally cold weather which has prevailed throughout this area." At the same time it was pointed out by Henderson that it would not be possible to increase the gallonage value of the coupons at this time.

"I have been advised by the Petroleum Administrator for War that current Eastern supplies are far too short to allow any increase in coupon value at this time," Henderson stated.

States Affected

The States affected by the order are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, part of Florida and the District of Columbia.

The order to some extent was supplemental to one issued last Friday by the OPA which allowed fuel oil users who had exhausted their Period 2 coupons to trade in up to one-half of their Period 3 coupons for coupons which could be used now.

Regarding the movement of fuel oil, Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes yesterday told a press conference that railroad movement of oil to the East increased 7924 barrels a day during the week ended December 19, averaging 744,023 barrels a day.

Pipeline Near Completion

He pointed out that the 531-mile pipeline from Longview, Tex., to Norris City, Ill., should begin moving about 100,000 barrels of oil daily about February 1. He said that only 17 miles of the pipeline remain to be installed.

In commenting on yesterday's order, Mr. Henderson said: "The flexibility of the rationing system makes possible advancing the date for which Period 3 coupons can be used from January 4 to December 28. However," he added, "this will not allow an increase in the gallonage value of the coupon which will remain at 10 gallons for homeowners and 100 gallons for apartment houses, hotels, office buildings and other larger consumers in this area."

Pointers for Householders

Henderson's office also released yesterday a bulletin giving six specific ways in which householders using fuel oil can facilitate deliveries. These were:

1. Write on each coupon the

See OIL, Page 11, Col. 4.

Soviet Opens 4th Big Drive In Caucasus

14 Miles Are Gained; Red Drive in Middle Don Area Costs Nazis 92,000 Men

By Henry C. Cassidy
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow (Friday), Dec. 25.—The fourth major Soviet winter offensive, in the critical Nalchik area of the Caucasus, was announced early today by the Russians, and the total enemy killed and captured in the continuing advance in the middle Don area of the third offensive mounted to 92,000 Nazis and satellites.

A special communique of the Soviet Bureau of Information said the new Caucasus offensive already had regained 12 to 14 miles in that sector, where the Germans had attempted to break through the mountains to the oil riches beyond.

The new action in the deep Caucasus was the first important battle there since the Russians stopped a German attempt to push to the vital Georgian military highway through some of the world's tallest mountains.

"Recently our troops in the area southeast of Nalchik went over to the offensive and advanced 10 to 20 kilometers (12 to 14 miles)," the special announcement said.

It announced the recapture of Alagir, 40 miles southeast of Nalchik, Ardon, 25 miles northwest of Ordzhonikidze, and three other large populated places.

Russians Move Swiftly

In the Don area, the communique indicated, the Russians are driving out the Germans faster than ever came in.

The Red army yesterday gained from 13 to 16 miles, the communique said, for a total eight-day advance of from 85 to 120 miles in the middle Don.

The Russians announced the capture yesterday of 5600 men, bringing the Don offensive total to 42,200 and said that on Wednesday the enemy left more than 6000 dead on the battlefield, raising to 50,000 the enemy dead so far announced for that sector.

In the Don area, the Russians further said they had occupied "several dozen populated places" and two large railway stations.

Again, in the regular midnight communique the Soviet command described its troops as "pursuing the retreating enemy," and inflicting heavy losses upon him.

"In several sectors," it was added, "the enemy attempted to stem the advance of our troops and carried out several counterattacks. All enemy counterattacks were repelled."

In the battle for a single town—Voloshina—which was wrested from the invader on Wednesday, today's Russian communique reported that 3000 Nazis were killed.

The Red army thus was surging on across the land of the Don Cossacks toward Rostov and deeper

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How Rumors Spread

False Report of Gas Sale Ban Scotched Lest It Start 'Run'

By Ben W. Gilbert
Post Staff Writer

This story about the gasoline business in Washington tells why wartime rumor-mongering is a dangerous pastime.

The rumor in question—that the Office of Price Administration is preparing to issue another order suspending gasoline sales — received considerable circulation in Washington yesterday even though all responsible Government officials affirmed that it was without the slightest foundation in fact.

However, it received so much circulation, that the two top Government officials involved—Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes—issued a joint statement flatly denying the rumors and advising the general public that it "can best serve its own interest by confining gasoline purchases to necessary requirements."

Henderson and Ickes stated flatly that they feared the rumor might start a disastrous run on filling-station supplies, making an order "freezing" sales necessary.

The rumors apparently originated with the normal pre-holiday increase in gasoline purchases in the wake of the recent governmental action reducing passenger car gasoline rations 25 per cent. Credence was lent to the rumors by the fact that one gasoline supplier who provides fuel for about 3 per cent of Washington gasoline stations was out of gas, even though most of his stations were adequately supplied.

As a result of a thorough canvass of the situation from Government and industry sources, it can be stated that local supplies of gasoline, although below normal, are adequate to tide the city over the holiday weekend if no abnormal run on stocks develops.

Yesterday there were reports of isolated runs on a limited number of filling stations, but these runs failed to spread, and officials believed last night that they had the situation in hand provided no new runs developed.

Meanwhile, intensive efforts were being made to build up stocks preparatory for resumption of normal business Monday.

The warnings of Ickes and Henderson were supported by Harry Wainright, director of the Gasoline Retailers of Washington, Inc., who gave the assurance that "there is enough gasoline to go

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ADMIRAL DARLAN

Japs Driven To Last Lines In Buna Sector

Enemy Transport, Destroyer, Cargo Ship Sunk by Allied Planes

By C. Yates McDaniel
Associated Press Staff Writer

Allied Headquarters in Australia (Friday), Dec. 25.—Allied airmen have sunk a Japanese destroyer, a transport and a cargo ship to the north of New Guinea in the most widespread air sweeps in the Southwest Pacific in many weeks, while American and Australian ground forces have pentrated to what an official communique today described as "the last line" of Japanese defenses in the Buna area.

Six Jap Planes Downed

Ranging over the waters to the northwest and north of Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen shot down six Japanese planes and damaged five others in nine separate sorties. These attacks carried the Allied planes over the principal enemy operational bases in the islands from Timor to New Ireland.

Attacking from both flanks, Australian and American infantry, backed by tanks, artillery and mortars, yesterday smashed through the enemy's outer defenses around the Buna government station. At nightfall the Allies controlled virtually all of the main airfield at Buna and had the Japanese pinned down to a coastal strip about a mile long and between 500 and 600 yards deep.

The communique warned, however, that this confined space was "a prepared and fortified citadel of resistance." It described the action in these words:

"In a double envelopment our troops overran the enemy's main defensive positions and drove him back into his last line of defense in this sector."

Transports Blasted

Allied heavy bombers blasted the transport from the ocean's surface near Gasmata, New Britain, despite the efforts of 15 Zero planes which rose to its protection. Medium bombers scored the knockout on the destroyer off the New Guinea coast near Salamaua.

Allied planes suffered no losses in this action.

The final position to which the Japanese now have been driven in the Buna area, the communique said, centers on Giropa Point, extends approximately a mile along the coast and is between 500 and 600 yards deep.

"It is a prepared and fortified citadel of resistance," the communique said, adding:

"We now control practically all of the Buna main airdrome."

Admiral Shot 2 Times by Youth In French Government Palace; Nationality of Killer in Doubt; Naval Officer Wounded in Attack

By E. C. Daniel
Associated Press Staff Writer

London (Friday), Dec. 25.—Admiral Jean Darlan, former Vice Premier of the Vichy government who swung over to the Allies when they landed in North Africa November 8, was assassinated in the French government palace yesterday afternoon by a 20-year-old youth, it was reported from Algiers early today.

Allied headquarters in North Africa announced his killing and said that the slayer was captured.

French authorities in Algiers issued the following communique, which was broadcast by the Allied-controlled Algiers radio:

"Admiral Darlan, high commissioner for French Africa, was assassinated this (Thursday) afternoon soon after 3 o'clock at the offices of the high commissariat.

"He died on the way to the hospital.

"The assassin was arrested on the spot.

"Complete order reigns in Algiers notwithstanding the general indignation of the population.

"The assassin was immediately interrogated but his name is as yet unknown. It is not known whether the assassination was of German or Italian origin. The nationality of the assassin is unknown."

However, Reuters said a broadcast from Algiers identified the slayer as a Frenchman.

(The assassin, who was said to be about 22 years old, also wounded Darlan's aide, Commandant Hourcade, when the latter tried to capture him, Algerian dispatches said.

(Credit for the actual capture was given to Darlan's chauffeur, Adjutant Andre Vuichard, who seized the killer as he leaped over the admiral's body and attempted to escape.

(The first of the two shots which struck Darlan wounded him in the mouth and the second penetrated a lung. It was this shot which proved fatal.)

Darlan, long known for his antipathy and enmity to the British, was known in the days of the Vichy government before the Allies moved into North Africa as an arch-collaborationist with Germany as vice premier of the Vichy government.

Ended Resistance

He quickly turned to the Allies, however, when he was found by the Americans in Algiers as they took that city and it was his cease-fire order which ended French resistance in the vast Moroccan and Algerian territories.

The assassination of Admiral Darlan may have settled in one stroke the most difficult diplomatic problem which has confronted the Allies since the beginning of the war.

The death of the former collaborationist wrote a bloody new chapter in unfortunate France's participation in the present war, which has reached one sensational climax after another.

Elimination of Darlan from the North African political scene came at a moment when Allied leaders in London and Algiers were reliably reported exerting all efforts to obtain unity of all French forces in opposition to the Axis.

It was reported only yesterday that the Fighting French, who had bitterly opposed Darlan, were sending a commission to North Africa to investigate the situation with a view to uniting with other French patriots, though preferably not under the leadership of Darlan.

Presumably with the death of Darlan the British, American and Fighting French leaders all would attempt to find a man upon whom every faction of Free France could agree.

It was considered possible in London that Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, who has been serving as

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DeGaullists Rout Axis Unit In Drive North

Fighting French Score Victory in North Central Area

By the Associated Press

London (Friday), Dec. 25.—A fighting French communique broadcast early today by the Brazzaville radio said French forces coming up from the Lake Chad region had routed an Axis motorized detachment in the region of Fezzan.

This was the third report of an encounter in the Fezzan territory, which is formed by several oases in the middle of the North-Central African desert, generally in the vicinity of the corner of Libya, Algeria, and French West Africa.

The latest apparently authentic report was of a skirmish at Djanet, almost precisely in the three-country corner.

The communique said:

"For the last two days Fighting French troops of the Chad have engaged the enemy at Fezzan. An enemy motorized detachment was routed by advance elements.

"Thus for the third time units of Fighting French are fighting against the enemy in the region of Fezzan."

Allies Take Key Height in Tunisia

London, Dec. 24.—Allied soldiers fighting in the rain and mud of Central Tunisia have thrown the enemy out of a height dominating the important junction point at Medjez-el-Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis, Allied headquarters reported from North Africa tonight as the British Eighth Army doggedly pursued Field Marshal Rommel across Libya.

An Allied command communique announced the capture of the heights and added that Allied troops held it against counterattacks.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa pointed out that this was the first significant offensive action reported on the central Tunisian battlefront in two weeks.

French Repel Attacks

The Allied command also said there was patrol activity on the northern sector of the Tunisian front while on the southern sector, west of Kairouan, "French troops repelled enemy attacks."

Fresh downpours of winter rain hampered ground and air activity, it was reported from North Africa.

There were unconfirmed reports that the Germans were moving considerable forces southward in central Tunisian areas, and there were some signs that the early outbreak of a major clash could be expected there.

Aided by strong American air support, the French clung to their newly won positions south of Pont

See AFRICA, Page 11, Col. 3.

President Denounces Slaying of Darlan

President Roosevelt last night issued the following statement:

"The cowardly assassination of Admiral Darlan is murder in the first degree.

"All leaders of all the United Nations will agree with that statement.

"Nazism and fascism and military despotism hold otherwise. I hope that speedy justice will overtake the murderer or murderers of Admiral Darlan."

Glad Tidings

Germans Losing 2 Planes to 1 In Tunisia, Stimson Says

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Allied airmen are shooting down two German planes for every one of their own lost in individual combat over Tunisia, Secretary of War Stimson said yesterday.

Reporting this margin in the crucial African air fighting thus far, the Secretary stated that the Luftwaffe has had the advantage of existing bases close to the front, while the Allies possess an edge "in the mounting size of our forces" and new bases being developed.

The two-to-one score of Allied airmen announced by Stimson would seem to bear out the prediction of Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the Army Air Forces, that if the Axis elects to fight it out, plane for plane, with our airmen in Africa, their air power will be wiped out.

Stimson made the announcement in a review of the war situation on the major fronts. He declared that the Allied outlook is "definitely favorable" in every theater, but warned that much hard fighting and probably some serious reverses are still ahead of us.

The War Secretary gave this picture of the fighting in various parts of the world:

North Africa—Allied forces seem to have a "fairly good margin" over the Axis in Tunisia and preparing

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French Mission Here for Supplies

War Sidelights

Stalin Urges Soviet-Polish Cooperation

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP).—Gen. Wladwslaw Sikorski, Prime Minister of Poland, said today that Prime Minister Stalin of the Soviet Union recently had again expressed his hope for Soviet-Polish cooperation.

In a recent message from Stalin, Sikorski reported, the Soviet leader "confirmed once more our conversation of a year ago at the Kremlin expressing the hope that there will be a friendly and neighborly cooperation between the Soviet Union and Poland during war and after the war."

Bomb Plotters Convicted

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 24 (AP).—Two Russians and two Turks were convicted today for the second time of complicity in the unsuccessful attempt to kill Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador, with a bomb in February, 1941.

The Russians received sentences of 16 years and 8 months and the Turks 10 years after their first conviction which was reversed by the appellate court a few months ago.

'Fuehrer' Feted at Munich

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—The German radio broadcast today that a "Fuehrer" Christmas celebration in the Munich "beer cellar," one of Nazidom's early rallying places, was attended by Hitler's "old guard." It was not stated whether Hitler himself was present.

Marine Veteran, 14, Signs Contract For Movie Career

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—George Holle, the 6-foot-1-inch Wisconsin boy who was recently discharged from the Marines when it was discovered he was only 13 years old, is going in for a movie career.

He appeared today with his mother, Mrs. Anna Holle of Chicago, before Probate Judge John F. O'Connell, who approved a contract with Warner Brothers under which the producers agree to maintain a home for them in Hollywood, provide his schooling and pay him $5,000 to write a picture based on his life in the Marines at a South Pacific base, where he had been in training. The boy, now 14 years old, is to get a screen test to see if he can play the leading role.

Bethouart Heads Group Advising U.S. of African Needs

By the Associated Press

Gen. Emile Bethouart, French hero of two wars, arrived here yesterday as head of a military supply mission for the French forces in North Africa.

His primary function, it was understood, will be to advise War Department officials on the needs of the French African troops fighting with the Allies and the types of equipment they have been trained to use.

Official announcements did not specify the exact status of the mission or the machinery by which its supplies would be furnished. Since the mission came here under the auspices of the War Department, however, it was believed that its supplies would be allocated by the assignment to the French forces of Army-owned equipment, rather than through lend-lease. Thus the reception of the mission apparently involved no political recognition of its principals, and no announcement was made by the State Department.

Arrives by Plane

Accompanied by several French officers and by Brig. Gen. Shepler W. Fitzgerald, commander of United States forces in central Africa, Bethouart arrived by plane at Bolling Field and was met by Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, United States Army Deputy Chief of Staff.

As liaison officer for his mission, Bethouart has selected Guillaume Georges-Picot, who was counselor of the French Embassy here from early in 1941 until relations with the Vichy government were severed following the American landings in North Africa. Many of the embassy staff, including Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye, were interned at the time, but Georges-Picot was among those permitted to remain in Washington because of their known sympathy for the Allied cause.

Bethouart, himself, said the War Department in announcing his arrival, used his position as head of the French Armistice Commission at Casablanca to resist Axis encroachments in Morocco and "his sympathy for the cause of the United States and Britain has been consistent and well known."

Giraud's Liaison Officer

He headed the Armistice commission for more than a year, and since the American troops landed in North Africa has been liaison officer at Allied headquarters for Gen. Heni Honore Giraud, whose assistance contributed materially to the success of the landings.

Giraud now is commanding French soldiers fighting with the Allied forces in Tunisia, and designated Bethouart to head a mission in this country to coordinate the movement of equipment and supplies to these troops.

Now 53, Bethouart is a graduate of Saint-Cyr, who served with distinction in the first World War, when he was wounded, and won the decoration of a Chevalier de Maitre d'Honneur for heroism. Between the two wars he served in various assignments with troops and the French general staff, including special duties in Finland and Norway, and a tour as military attache to Yugoslavia.

In April, 1940, he took a division of chasseurs to Norway, participating in action at Namsos and commanding the Franco-Polish expedition to Narvik. Troops under his command captured Narvik May 28 and his heroism in the three-week campaign won him the rank of commander of the Legion d'Honneur.

After the withdrawal of Allied troops from Narvik, Bethouart was assigned to a subdivision command at Rabaut, Morocco. Later he was president of the French Armistice Commission, and last January 25 he took command of the Casablanca division.

Jap Field at Munda Hit 12 Times in 12 Days

American airmen gave the Japanese airfield at Munda its twelfth pounding in as many days Tuesday, keeping up the relentless attacks that have prevented the Nipponese from putting their new base to any use as yet.

Dauntless dive-bombers from Guadalcanal, the Navy said bombed, and strafed the enemy airdrome on New Georgia Island only 150 miles from the American positions in the southeastern Solomons. Results were not reported, the communique stated.

This was the thirteenth United States air raid on Munda since the newly constructed fighter landing field was discovered early this month. Should the Japs succeed in entrenching themselves so close to Guadalcanal, it would present a distinct aerial threat to Henderson Field, the key to our positions there.

The lull in land fighting on the embattled island apparently continued. There has been no report of any fighting ashore for several days.

This may indicate that there has been a change in the American forces there, military observers here said. They thought it entirely logical that the Marine Corps forces there under Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift may have been relieved by Army troops and the latter may be getting shaken down for combat operations.

There was no official word of any shift, but the normal procedure is for the Marines to serve as the spearhead of amphibious attack and then be relieved later by Army forces. Our forces have held the Guadalcanal base for four and a half months now, under fire most of the time—an extremely long time for troops to be at the front without respite.

Reinforcements Landed

Only this week, the Navy released a delayed dispatch from a Marine Corps combat reporter telling of the landing of Marine reinforcements for casualties in Vandegrift's ranks, which also would be withdrawn if the Marine unit were taken out.

The text of yesterday's Navy communique, No. 228, follows:

"South Pacific (all dates are East Longitude).

"1. On December 22, United States divebombers from Guadalcanal bombed and strafed the Japanese airfield at Munda, on New Georgia Island. Results were not observed."

Rubber Comes to U. S, By Air From Guatemala

Guatemala, one of the United States' good neighbors in South America, is helping this Nation build up a rubber stock pile for our fighting forces.

The War Department reported that 3000 pounds of rubber scrap were delivered recently to this country by air from Guatemala after it had been collected voluntarily by police, Boy Scouts and citizens of that country.

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Allies Observe Christmas Day In Far Places

By the Associated Press

A world at war today celebrates the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

In North Africa, Britons and their American comrades-in-arms celebrated Christmas in one of the few groves of real Christmas trees on that Continent. The grove, 40 miles east of Bengasi, was captured by Gen. Bernard Montgomery from the fleeing Marshal Erwin Rommel. There was sirloin steak, vegetables and pudding—and American coffee.

It was a day for hospitality and sharing. The United States Army in northern Ireland entertained 40,000 youngsters at a Christmas Eve party. And in London doughboys were deluged with invitations for dinner. The American air forces in Algeria sponsored a party for orphans, and in England, a company of hard-bitten Canadian tankmen took time out to entertain youngsters in a home for cripples.

There was an industrial and civil holiday in Australia, but neither turkey nor holiday for the soldiers pushing the Jap into the sea off New Guinea.

A survey in Australia showed that most American soldiers had received their packages—and opened them before Christmas. There were Red Cross parties for troops and orphan guests, but few trees, the orthodox "Christmas tree" being a rarity in the land down under.

Prime Minister Curtin warned that there must be "no relexation" of alertness for a possible Japanese attack.

There was no holiday spirit, no shopping rush, no snow, but palm trees, banana trees and bamboo groves for American soldiers in India. Hotels in the larger cities became little islands of festivity in a sea of unconcerned humanity, but even at the Great Eastern Hotel at Calcutta, or the Imperial in Delhi, or at the Tajmahal Hotel in Bombay, liquor was scarce and costly. And there were not enough British and American girls for one date in a hundred.

In Russia, Christmas is not celebrated until January 6, but the American embassy in Moscow planned a party for military and other staffs.

Canada, touched heavily by the war, reported brisk travel and a lavish use of guarded ration coupons.

Ankara reported that United Nations nationals were crowding restaurants and hotel dining rooms where Axis sympathizers celebrated the last three years. Turkey breathed easier after the Allied victories in the Mediterranean area.

Behind the Axis lines, Rumanians were forbidden by law to rejoice or celebrate during the Christwas season, but were told instead to render homage to the soldiers fallen against Russia and those fighting the "immense battle."

Berlin propaganda broadcasts reported Christmas celebrations "almost in the traditional manner," but the wife of the Associated Press bureau chief in Switzerland wrote of Nazi-held Europe: "The religious Christmas still exists, but only as a hope for the future in the hearts of (those) whose faith is the only firm thing left in their lives."

Chinese Massacred

New York, Dec. 24 (INS).—Japanese troops massacred 13,000 Chinese during their invasion of eastern Kiangsi Province last summer, the Chungking radio said today in a broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

'Happily, the Star of Christmas Again Shines Brightly . . .'

LADY SANTA—Latest addition to the season's crop of wartime lady Santas is Norah McCarthy (left), Ice Follies skater, who is presenting gifts to children in Philadelphia

From the President's Message to the Armed Forces

JOB WELL DONE—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt aids Santa (E. L. Usilton) in passing out gifts at the Alexandria (Va.) Kiwanis Club Christmas party staged yesterday at the Arlington Theater

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

IS IT WIDE ENOUGH?—Leonard "Butchie" Shenoah peers up the chimney of his Chicago home trying to figure out whether Santa Claus can squeeze through the narrow opening

Axis Satellites and Europe's Overrun States Spend Dreary, Fear-Haunted Christmas Eve

By Edwin Shanke
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 24.—Germany and her satellites and the countries they have overrun are spending the dreariest, skimpiest Christmas of the war with fear of what is to come hanging heavily over the home hearth and the fighting front.

Christmas for the Germans normally is a gay family event, but for most of them that is out of the question this year. Many fathers, sons and brothers are fighting for their lives in Russia for the second successive year and unable to return home because of the bitter defensive battle. Countless others lie dead in the Russian snows, or on desert sands.

Dispatches reaching Stockholm reflected the atmosphere of gloom hanging over the German capital and other German cities, with the Christmas tree and gift table almost bare because of the scarcity of goods, and the dinner table reduced to simple rationed fare.

Although the Russian-Finnish front was reported quiet, Christmas in Finland "on the whole is leaner and drearier" than ever before, a Swedish correspondent wrote.

Danes are spending Christmas saddened by what is recognized as a progressive oppression by Germany.

Nevertheless, the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladt said, optimism was increasing, because "perhaps most Danes strongly believe this will be the last wartime Christmas."

From Norway came reports of a new wave of terror, with the Gestapo swooping down on isolated Norwegian towns, arresting persons suspected of anti-new order activities, confiscating weapons and secret radios and seizing foodstuffs.

Never before has Christmas come to Italy with "so little cheer," a Swedish correspondent in Rome reported.

Hundreds of thousands, especially in northern Italy, were homeless and "the fear of bombardment hangs over the land as perhaps no other country in Europe, while in Africa the Axis forces are fighting on the last bit of the destroyed Italian colonial empire," he added.

A.W.O.L. 5 Years, Private Reports Back to Army

Camp Campbell, Ky., Dec. 24, (AP). Pvt. John Greathouse reported back to the Army today after an absence of 5½ years, unable to stand the pressure of his conscience which has bothered him more than ever since the war began. But he didn't report to the recruiting officer—he reported to the guardhouse.

Greathouse, a native Kentuckian, deserted from the Eleventh Cavalry at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif., in 1937, but gave himself up to military police here, telling them he "couldn't stand it any longer," Lieut. P. H. Weston reported.

"Only the thought of being separated from my wife and two young sons has held me back this long," he told Weston.

Anger Rising at Rumania's Pro-Axis Ruler

By the Associated Press

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 23 (Delayed).—Balkan sources said today that discontent in Rumania with the government of Gen. Ion Antonescu, which led the country into alliance with Germany, is reaching a dangerous stage.

Students in Bucharest demonstrated last week and shouted demands for Antonescu's resignation, one report said, while throughout the nation Rumanians are losing faith completely in prospects of German victory.

The Balkan sources, who can not be further identified, said that Rumanian losses around Stalingrad in Russia's counteroffensive are reported to have been particularly high. Although many Rumanians were not opposed to war with Russia, they now believe Antonescu allowed the Rumanian army to be drawn too far into Soviet territory and to be used in dangerous forward positions where great losses resulted.

They want to withdraw as much as possible from the Russian war and prepare to recapture Transylvania from Hungary, but their German masters will not permit this, and many Rumanians see an Allied victory as their only chance of regaining that territory, the informants said.

They asserted that there was so much Rumanian popular rejoicing over Allied victories in Africa that German authorities demanded the closing of night clubs where Rumanian merrymakers were openly toasting Anglo-American successes.

Julio Maniu, leader of the Peasant Party and a vigorous opponent of Antonescu's policy, is reported still at liberty.

Stillwell's Army 'Takes It,' He Says

New Delhi, Dec. 24 (INS).—Although "most of us have large holes in our Christmas stocking this year," Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell is confident his men can "take it" and will live up to the world's expectations.

In a Christmas message today to his troops, the commander of American forces in China and India declared that we have the backing of the best people on earth. They count on us to catch the Japs. Personally, I think we have a chance to make that possible.

Message of Hope Radioed by Petain

London, Dec. 24 (AP).—Marshal Petain broadcast to Frenchmen tonight a message of "hope for the future" and told them he had kept his 1940 promise to "remain among you."

Petain's message was addressed to "Frenchmen, to my Legionnaires to our soldiers who are without arms, to our sailors who are without ships, to our workers who are working abroad—to all."

"Never break your word once given," he said. "Always be models of loyalty, of pride and of honor. The world is seeking the light of peace."

Diplomats Will Mark Yule Quietly

Foregoing traditional celebrations, as are the war-ravaged countries which they represent, foreign diplomats and their families here are observing Christmas quietly this year.

The majority of representatives, contacted by The Post yesterday, indicated that there would be little Christmas festivity except within the immediate families and staffs of the embassies. Most commented that holiday gaiety had no place in a sorrowing world of war.

Their reaction was typified in a statement made by a representative of tiny Luxembourg. He said, "Since Luxembourg is occupied we do not feel that we should celebrate."

Native Customs

Christmas began last night in the greater number of the legations, in the manner of their homelands. After small Christmas Eve suppers, several of the diplomatic staffs attended midnight masses at churches of their faiths.

Largest of the Eve celebrations here was held by Ambassador and Mme. Felipe A. Espil of Argentina, who opened their home to about 50 guests for observance of the holiday. An official said that Christmas Day at the embassy would be "very quiet."

The Finnish Legation also celebrated last night and will spend Christmas quietly.

Since the Czechoslovak Minister, Vladimir Hurban, and his wife are out of town, other members of the legation held private celebrations, according to custom at their homes.

Small Gatherings

The legation from El Salvador, like many others, attended mass before a midnight dinner for their families.

Small gatherings for exchange of gifts and greetings will be held today by diplomats of Great Britain, Canada, Ireland, Cuba, Honduras, Lithuania and many others.

The Latvian colony of Washington has been invited to the legation for buffet supper and carol singing today.

No observance, with the exception of a holiday for their staffs, will be held by the legations of China, Greece, Egypt, Iran, Belgium and Turkey. According to tradition, New Year's will be their day of celebration.

Although planning no particular observance of the Day of Nativity, Ambassador and Mme. Maxim Litvinoff of the Russian Embassy entertained the cast of the "Russian People" and representatives of the Theater Guild, under whose auspices the play is being presented here, at a cocktail party yesterday.

Essay Contest On Career Choice Opens January 7

An essay contest among mid-year high school graduates will be conducted by the Washington School for Secretaries, Mrs. Adria Beaver Lynham, vice president, announced yesterday.

Three prizes, $100, $50 and $25, will be awarded to the best essays on the problem of choosing a career which will help in the war effort and provide for a secure peacetime exsitence at the same time.

All graduates who wish to participate are requested to deliver or mail their entries to the Washington School of Secretaries, Fourteenth and F Streets Northwest, by January 21. Full explanations will be given at a meeting at Room 214, National Press Building, January 7 at 4:30 p. m.

Canadian Outfits' Officers to Serve Dinner to Men

Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Following an old Canadian army custom, officers and noncommissioned officers of the First Canadian Parachute Battalion stationed here will serve dinner tomorrow to the enlisted personnel.

The officers will serve on kitchen police duty and will wash the dishes and clean up the mess halls.

"They wait on us for 364 days a year, so we can certainly wait on them one," said Capt. Jeff Nicklin of Winnipeg, who is in charge during the absence of Lieut. Col. George Bradbrooke.

Bids Due Soon On War Homes, Trailer Camp

Bids for 2316 new war housing units in the District, Maryland and Virginia, as well as bids on a trailer camp project, will be opened by the Federal Public Housing Authority within a week, officials announced yesterday.

Bids on 820 family units on Glebe Road will be opened December 28. This project, Va.-44019, will consist of one and two-story dwellings.

Bids will be opened on the twenty-eighth also for 248 white and 243 colored dormitory-type dwellings at Elkton, Md.

One thousand war housing units are to be constructed at Middle River, Md. Bids on these will be opened December 30.

Bids will be opened December 31 for a trailer camp near Baltimore, where Glenn L. Martin workers will be housed.

Meantime no bid has yet been accepted for the 1500-family dwelling unit the FPHA will build near the Army and Navy Club.

Priorities have not yet been granted for the Jefferson Davis dormitory just off Jefferson Davis Highway in Arlington County. Priotrities are also delaying Va.-44232, a temporary housing project for 100 Negro workers in Arlington County.

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Russians Open 4th Big Drive, Gain 14 Miles

RUSSIA, from Page 1.

into the Ukraine at an unbroken pace.

32 More Towns Recaptured

Last night the Russians had reported 32 more Cossack towns and villages liberated and left behind with hundreds of additional Germans dead and captured.

Pravda indicated the flight of the Nazis had become almost a rout in one area where the enemy abandoned 17 Messerschmitt fighter planes intact.

From virtually encircled Millerovo, German-held communications center, the Russians steadily were closing the 130-mile gap to Rostov, which lies to the southwest on the Sea of Azov. Closing of this gap would trap nearly a million Germans in the Caucasus and on the Stalingrad front.

Gen. Vatutin Credited

The hero of the Russian offensive is Col. Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin, a commander in his middle 40's who is credited with achieving something of a transformation miracle in mass movements of men and machines in some of the worst fighting weather.

His accomplishment is considered all the more remarkable because his advance, under the most trying conditions, was believed to have exceeded the pace of the German invasion of the middle Don area late last summer, when the steppes were hard and dry and at their best for machine warfare.

Vatutin has been denied any large-scale help from the air by dense fogs, blinding snows and heavy clouds, in contrast to the strong air support which more favorable conditions permitted German Marshal Fedor von Bock late last summer and early in the fall.

High among the Russian commander's jobs well done has been the way in which he has managed to keep his big guns in the wake of his tanks and infantry.

German forces meanwhile hurled tank and motorized counterattacks at the Russians southwest of Stalingrad but dispatches from that front said the Red army smashed all the Nazi assaults, even wresting two more places from them.

Wife-Killer, Arrested Here, Adjudged Insane

Riverhead, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP).—Rudolph Nies, 36, of Islip Terrace, N. Y., who was arrested in Washington for assaulting Representative William T. Schulte (Democrat), Indiana, in the Congressional barbershop December 8 and then told police he had killed his wife, was committed to Mattewan, State hospital for criminal insane today.

Russians Open New Drive

REDS CRACK GERMAN DEFENSES—The Red Army has opened a fourth major winter offensive in the critical Nalchik area (white arrow). Meanwhile, the Russians, starting east of the Don, have pierced (black arrows) forward German defenses in numerous places and are steadily pushing Nazis back from the Stalingrad area. Reportedly they have encircled Millerovo. Russian drives are aimed at Rostov

Friendly Hand Greets Yanks In Dakar

By Joseph Morton

Associated Press Staff Writer

Dakar, French West Africa, Dec. 24.—United States troops have arrived in Dakar and a special Army and Navy mission headed by Vice Admiral William Glassford is at work determining how the city's airports and harbor facilities and the French ships here best can be fitted into Allied plans.

There is little doubt in the minds of the American soldiers here, however, that 90 per cent of the people of Dakar are with them in spirit.

Every soldier walking and riding down the street is received with friendly smiles, waves from both men and women and salutes from French soldiers and sailors.

Admiral Glassford's mission, quartered as guests of the government, includes Brig. Gen. A. Frank Kibler, Brig. Gen. Cyrus A. S. Smith, Col. J. C. Holmes, Capt. Hugh E. Haven, Comdr. John W. Harris, Lieut. Comdr. Ralph K. James, Lieut. L. Allen Morris, and Lieut. James C. Blythe.

Other officers are quartered at scattered points in the badly overcrowded city and some on ships. Enlisted men are in army cantonments with French troops.

By planes, by ship and, in one case, by jeep, the Americans arrived in Dakar.

U. S. and British Fliers Batter Jap Bases, Airfields in Burma

By International News Service

New Delhi, Dec. 24.—Smashing hard at Japanese bases in northern and central Burma, American and British warplanes today were continuing the new Allied air offensive in support of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's march from India.

Hurricanes from the Royal Air Force based in India carried out offensive sweeps throughout the Magwe area of central Burma yesterday, site of the country's richest oil wells "scorched" last year.

An antiaircraft battery, huts and dispersal areas at the Magwe airdrome were shot up by the raiders, who later swept south to attack the Yenangyaung oil refinery from low level. The Hurricanes then swept the Mayu River area, in the same vicinity, and attacked buildings at the Jap base of Rathedaung.

Last night Wellington bombers attacked enemy-occupied airdromes throughout Burma, all returning safely, a British army communique said.

A United States Army Air Force communique issued in New Delhi said fighter planes of the Tenth Air Force carried out offensive patrols against Japanese installations at Maingkwan, Northern Burma, yesterday. Fragmentation and incendiary bombs and heavy machinegun fire were turned on Jap supplies and personnel.

Huge fires were seen burning in the target area as the force left Maingkwan, the communique said. One American plane was slightly damaged by ground fire but returned safely.

On the way back to their India base, the fliers strafed a Jap truck convoy bringing supplies to Central and Northern Burmese bases.

(The only Jap retaliation reported was two small raids in the Eastern Bengal area of India, according to the British radio. In a broadcast recorded by C. B. S., the commentator said that "the first, on the Bassebi area, didn't do any harm and cost the Japanese at least one bomber and several more damaged. The second was on the Chittagong area, where casualties and damage were very small.")

U. S., Panamanian Ships Are Sunk By Submarines

A medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in early November off the west coast of Africa in the Atlantic, the Navy announced yesterday.

Survivors told naval officers that the entire ship's company of 57 men abandoned the sinking vessel in four life boats and were picked up one hour later by a British ship.

The Navy also announced that a medium-sized Panamanian merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in November in the Caribbean area.

The captain, whose name was not revealed because his family is in Nazi-occupied Europe, died aboard a rescue ship from injuries suffered in the explosion, but the other 39 members of the crew and a nine-man gun crew escaped unscathed.

Alcoa Assails Monopoly Charge As 'Unfounded'

By the Associated Press

The Aluminum Company of America yesterday called "unfounded and unwarranted" a Justice Department statement that "the war emergency is operating to entrench Alcoa more deeply than ever in its monopolistic position."

In a required brief filed with the Supreme Court, the company urged the tribunal to dismiss litigation involving Justice Department charges that Alcoa possessed a monopoly in the production and sale of aluminum.

"The statement in the (Justice Department's) memorandum that Alcoa will supply over 90 per cent of the contemplated aluminum production and that after the war Alcoa will control over 90 per cent of a capacity nearly seven times as large as it was in 1939 is likewise unfounded and will not bear a moment's examination."

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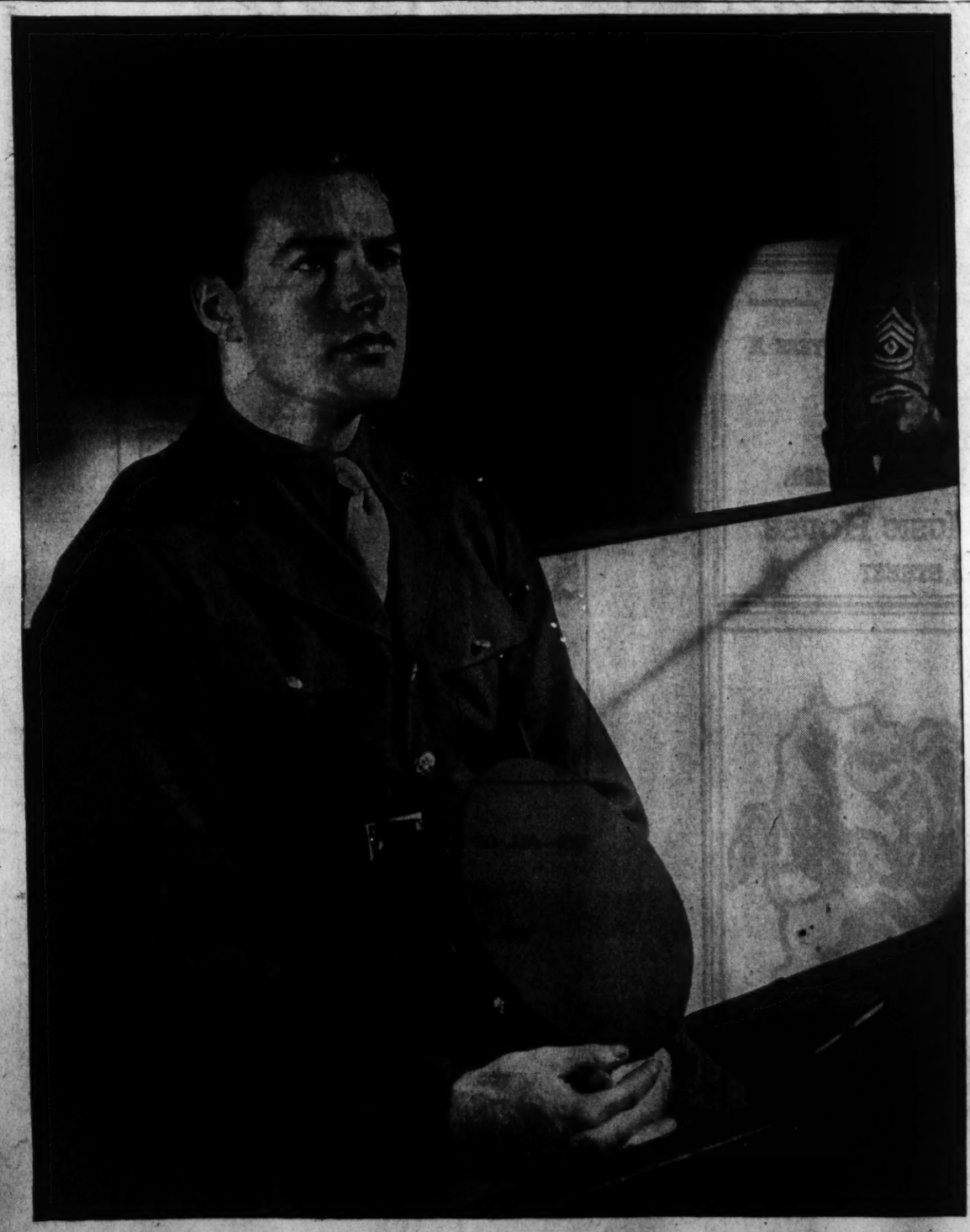

Christmas 1942 . . .

As bells ring out across the snow
And carols, old and sweet, recall
A holy night, long, long ago,
When starlight washed a stable wall,
The way Thy world must be is clear.
I shall go forward without fear.

Fire on the hearth, sap in the spring,
A thrush-song in the elder tree,
Blue eyes that also yearn to sing—
A thousand things beloved to me
Must wait until Thy words again
Are heard across the earth. Amen.

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Thomas Hints Congress Ban On 'Parities'

By Robert De Vore
Post Staff Writer

Senator Thomas (Democrat) of Oklahoma last night declared it was his "guess' that the next Congress will refuse to vote the customary multi-million dollar appropriations for soil conservation and partity payments to farmers.

Under those conditions, the Senator observed, the Administration, which has been trying to hold down prices on processed farm products, will be forced to let grain and other commodity prices rise.

Thomas said it was his understanding that the Administration's present farm price program called for a 58-cents per barrel increase in the price on flour, the purpose being to relieve millers from being "squeezed" between rising wheat prices and the flour ceiling.

Under the program, the Senator stated, the Administration would abandon its plan for payment of subsidies to millers and thus avoid a break-through in ceiling prices on flour and bread.

Several weeks ago, it was recalled, Economic Stabilization Chief James F. Byrnes proposed a "deal" to farm Senators, of which Senator Thomas is one of the leaders, by which flour prices were to be increased 58 cents a barrel in return for farm bloc agreement to drop demands for higher parity and to support a plan for sale of 150 million bushels of Commodity Credit Corporation wheat at below parity prices. The farm bloc refused to agree.

Senator Thomas said he believed at this time that benefit payments should be classed at subsides, that their payment makes it possible for the Department of Agriculture to "dictate" to farmers.

"As long as the subsidy system is in effect, farmers must agree to conform to the dictates of the department," he stated. "The farmers won't agree to that."

Farm bloc Senators in the last Congress vigorously attacked subsidies.

Thomas said he is opposed to soil conservation and parity payments because they constitute a "drain" on a war-strained Federal Treasury.

In the last Congress, 450 million dollars were appropriated for soil conservation payments alone.

Capt. Cipriani Funeral Rites Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Capt. Gregory Cipriani, 51, special clerk to Judge Walter Casey in the Municiple Court, who died Wednesday at his home, 2115 P Street Northwest, will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. in the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest. Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. in St. Matthew's Cathedral. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Capt. Cipriani, a native of Rhode Island, was graduated from Georgetown University Law School and admitted to the District Bar in 1923. While in his position as special clerk to Judge Casey, Captain Cipriani was recalled to active military duty and assigned to the Judge Advocate's office this summer. He stayed there for a short while and left because of illness, returning to his post at the Municipal Court. He received his commission after serving in World War I.

He was a member of the District and American bar associations. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sallie A. Cipriani.

William McGrath Funeral Services Set Tomorrow

Born 61 years ago at the United States Soldiers' Home, William B. McGrath, superintendent of the home's farm, died there Wednesday. Mr. McGrath was the son of Thomas and Honorah McGrath. He became superintendent in 1912 upon the death of his father, who had held that position for many years. Mr. McGrath received his schooling at the University of Maryland.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at his residence on the grounds. Requiem mass will be said at 10 a. m. at the Soldiers' Home Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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Christmas Dinners for the Allies

Wide World Photos

1 IN ENGLAND — Enid Nobes of Portsmouth, Hampshire, England, demonstrates the average British Yuletide dinner consisting of a thin slice of meat, such as lamb, boiled potatoes, Brussels sprouts, tea, bread and a small dab of butter. The traditional Christmas pudding will be evolved from spice, prunes, apples, carrots and potatoes cooked over a communal stove to save fuel

2 IN AMERICA — Virginia Hammel, a Government worker, begins the typical American Christmas dinner of 1942. It includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, tomato and lettuce salad, peas, string beans, rolls and butter, coffee with cream and sugar and mince pie. This bounty is thanks to the American farmer

3. IN RUSSIA — Meat is Russia's gift to her fighters so this will probably be the average Christmas dinner for Soviet civilians, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Tatiana Gnoovheva, born in Leningrad, dips into cabbage soup. Sauerkraut and boiled potatoes comprise the main dish. Black bread is on the side, but there's no butter. Tea is only slightly sweetened

Citizen Group Condemns Zoning Rumor

Protests against a rumored federalization of District zoning authority and against unnecessary alteration of the Mount Vernon Seminary School, recently taken over by the Navy Department, were filed with the House District Committee yesterday by the Federation of Citizens Associations.

The federation asserted in a resolution that it had received information indicating that the Budget Bureau was considering a bill which would transfer zoning regulation from the District Zoning Commission to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The delegates declared themselves opposed to such a transfer and added that "we abhor such secretive procedure."

In a second resolution they urged that laws requiring Park and Planning Commission approval of all Federal land acquisitions and building be strictly adhered to in order to guard Washington against "unnecessary or improvident acquisition of property for war purposes."

They urged this in reference to a previous report that the seminary chapel was to be converted into a two-story office building, following acquisition of the seminary by the Navy for training purposes.

The Navy later stated that there would be no changes made in the chapel's colonial architecture, but the federation pointed out that this did not guarantee that no structural changes would be made.

Nelson Sees Tough Year Ahead, But Predicts Titanic Output

War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson, radiating optimism at a special Christmas Eve press conference, told reporters that this country's 1943 program was "difficult but not impossible," and that many things which looked "hopeless" a few months ago "are now clearing up."

Nelson stated that "1943 would be by far the greatest year of coordinated production this country has ever seen or envisaged."

"Despite the tremendous demands," Nelson said, "we will be able to provide the goods for a sound and virile civilian economy.

"We have got to do everything to the civilian economy that has to be done above a minimum needed to maintain safety and health," he said. "I believe the people are willing to do everything necessary to win the war. It is important that they be informed on what is vital."

Program "Better Meshed"

Nelson stated that steel, aluminum and copper production are "in better shape" than they have been in some time, and that different parts of the program "are better meshed."

"We know now what components are the cause of trouble, and we are taking specific action to deal with these troubles," he said.

Specifically, Nelson said that 34 items including some instruments, motors and other equipment, have caused trouble.

The WPB chairman praised the job being done by his vice chairman in charge of production—Charles E. Wilson—and said he has been an "invaluable" addition to WPB. His specific job will be meshing the different parts of the program together, Nelson said.

"There is a tremendous job ahead for 1943," he added. "We have an aircraft program which will strain our productive capacity to the utmost, but at the same time we must also provide enough high octane aviation gasoline and huge quantities of rubber and millions of tons of ships of all kinds to carry and escort our production to the fighting fronts."

"When the job of meshing the parts of the program is completed, production will go faster," he stated.

"The quantities that have been set probably are going to strain the country, but I think it can be done."

As for supplies of critical materials, he said:

"While we will never be comfortable, I do see that if we carry through as at present, the schedules can be met."

Yank Prisoners In China to Get Turkey, Trimmin's

Fifteen hundred American soldiers and civilians who are now prisoners of war in Camp Woosung, near Shanghai, will be served Christmas dinners complete with turkeys and pies with funds provided by the American Red Cross. Details were arranged by Edouard Egle, International delegate in Shanghai.

Egle reports that the prisoners, who are visited regularly by International Red Cross representatives, have been plentifully supplied with food and warm sweaters, shirts, socks and other much-needed clothing. Fifty stoves to heat the camp also were supplied.

The prisoners include officers, noncommissioned officers, privates, merchant marine officers and civilians.

'Liberty in Every Blow You Strike,'

Honolulu, Dec. 24 (INS).—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet commander, in a Christmas message to his men throughout the Pacific today, told them that "Liberty is in every blow you strike."

"To all fighting men in the Pacific on the holiest of days," he said, "I extend my greeting, with admiration for your brave deeds of the past year.

"The victories you have won, the sacrifices you have made, the ordeals you now endure, are inspirations to the Christian world.

"As you meet the Jap along this vast battle line from the Aleutians to the Solomons, remember that liberty is in every blow you strike."

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Middle Don

The nine-day Russian advance in the middle Don has been such a brilliant maneuver and is so full of glittering possibilities that we court disillusionment unless anticipation is held in check. The Russians may get to Rostov and cut off the large German army in the Caucasus. They may get to Kharkov and begin in earnest the reconquest of the Ukraine. With such possibilities in view, the present situation on the Eastern Front undoubtedly excites the imagination. However, it would be well to bear in mind that while the actual advance made by the Red Army during the past nine days has been considerable, it is still far from its goal. Indeed, the fact that the Germans are still entrenched in Stalingrad—many miles to the east of beleaguered Millerovo, around which railroad junction point the fighting is now fiercely raging—suggests that the German retreat in the middle Don is still very far from a rout, that the plight of the Nazi forces is not yet so desperate as to call for a wholesale abandonment of last summer's gains.

But whether the Russians do manage to exploit their present gains to the full or not, it is evident that the German army has been getting a severe pounding. And in the long run that is the important fact, rather than gains of territory. Indeed, the Russians claim that during the first eight days of the current offensive no fewer than 80,000 Nazi soldiers have been killed or taken prisoner. Prisoners are said to total 36,600. Since it is easier to count the prisoners than the killed, a considerable measure of reliance can be placed in that particular figure.

This also leads to the conclusion that the Germans must have been taken by surprise when the Russians began their southward thrust. Many of them must have been surrounded and cut off from their base of supplies and forced to surrender. Another and very interesting possibility also presents itself. That is that the Nazi troops are no longer fighting with the fanatical fury that they are said to have displayed earlier in the war and that their morale is weak. Certainly it is significant that, almost for the first time in the 18 months of the war on the Eastern Front, the Russian haul of German prisoners begins to compare with the total of those the Red Army claims to have killed. This is a trend worth watching.

Straw In The Wind

The Chilean Senate, giving expression to the sympathies and desires of the great majority of the people of that South American republic, has approved a motion recommending severance of diplomatic relations with the Axis. To be sure, President Juan Antonio Rios is under no compulsion to act accordingly. Indeed, his approach in the past to this problem has been cautious in the extreme. Nonetheless, signs have multiplied during recent weeks that he and his government are now prepared to reverse their previous stand and join the 19 other American republics that refuse to have dealings with Germany, Italy and Japan or have actually gone to war with those powers. Chile's action will constitute a very welcome development. It will mark another milestone on the road of hemisphere solidarity—and it will leave Argentina alone in unsplendid isolation.

Silver Bloc

Five members of the Senate's silver bloc have weakened a bit under a steady barrage from critics of the Government's silver-buying policies. They are now willing to release all the Government's hoarded silver stocks—silver pledged against certificates as well as unpledged silver. The pledged silver, however, would be available only in the form of loans for later recovery, while sales of unpledged silver would have to be disposed of at the subsidized price of 71 cents per ounce. Foreign and domestic silver, not in possession of the Treasury, could be sold with permission of the WPB to industry "at their respective current market prices."

In short, the Senators still insist upon payment of domestic subsidies to silver producers at about double the price which would have to be paid in the absence of subsidies. However, willingness to dispose of silver at any price below the $1.29 per ounce which is its fictitious value for monetary purposes represents a retreat for the silver bloc. Moreover, proposals looking toward the sale or loan of the Treasury's silver stocks throw into high relief the inconsistency of a policy that requires the Government to buy and impound this valuable raw material of war. Even the diehard members of the silver bloc will find it increasingly difficult to resist demands for legislative repeal of silver-buying legislation, once a breach is made in their embattled ranks. Probably it is too much to hope that they will ever arrive at the point of admitting the inequity of the domestic silver subsidy and of supporting demands for its repeal.

Christmas

The greatest miracle of all time is celebrated today by all Christendom. It has been a developing miracle, one that still holds our world in wonder. Two thousand years ago a Child was born in a humble crib in the little town of Bethlehem, and the event brought a unity to mankind and an impulse. The ancient world had got to a barrier which it could not break through. It was beginning to crumble for want of vitality. Then the Child was born, and with it the light to give men hope and strength and bind them together in fellowship. From Bethlehem the flame spread east and west and north and south. It lit up the years, not steadily, perhaps, but with a glow that has never died out. Through the Dark Ages, to be sure, only a flicker was left. But as man struggled back to his feet, he had at hand as his guide this lifegiving torch which was at once the memory of his past and the promise of his future.

Sometimes in the course of this war it has been said that the struggle marks our entry upon a new Dark Age. Certainly the signs are similar. The Dark Ages were ushered in by the same kind of pagan scourge. The scourge was the irruption of the Germanic Barbarians, who overran the Roman Empire, under the aegis of which Christian civilization had grown up. How similar the chaos of these times! Italy, with only a lost dream left of another Roman Empire, is already under the heel of new German Barbarians, and in her race memory she must recall the dread event of a millennium and a half ago. Even the same spiritual sickness has been at work in our day which made easy the path of the old Barbarian. We ourselves set up, as the ancients did, a false god side by side with the true God, and its divisive effects almost proved to be our undoing. We mean the deification of the state. The sacrilege was perfected in Germany. In tyrant hands the state became "God walking on earth," with no room for the all-embracing ethic of Christianity. Thus, long before the throat-cutting began, our unity had become feeble, the old impulse had run dry, and what H. A. L. Fisher calls the "seamless garment of civilization" had become a patchwork. The outbreak of war gave the situation all the makings of a new Dark Age.

But this Christmas finds the number of croaking Cassandras who talk about the imminence of a new Dark Age thinned out considerably. The reason is that in the last 12 months mankind has again struck its tents and is on the march to its own liberation. It is a magnificent spectacle to see this great army of crusaders on the move. But something more than the pulses are stirred by it. The soul is likewise stirred in its depths. For it is clear that out of a new unity transcending entire continents and linking a common ideal of world freedom came this seething strength, this assurance of victory.

Surely the practice of unity in making war cannot be lost for the making and the keeping of peace! Yet the task of maintaining unity will be hard. It is easy under the pressure of danger to develop a common front for fighting a common enemy. It is less easy to develop a common front for living together. That is work mainly for tomorrow, but it is work that comes to mind at Christmas, with its message of peace on earth and goodwill to men. And the beginning can be made while we are still fighting. It can be made by disavowing our false god of separatism and thinking in terms of common standards. Ye are all of one another—this is the Christian ethic. With it life could again take on the form it has lost. Our main hope of tomorrow's unity is that the star is still shining—the same star that shone on the shepherds as they watched their flocks on the Bethlehem hillside and in the morning led the wise men of the East to the inn in the town.

Standard Divorce

The marital air of America will be cleared a little by the Supreme Court decision validating Nevada's six-week divorces. Any other decision would have been unthinkable. As Justice Douglas, who wrote the 6-to-2 majority decision, said, "Certainly if decrees of a State altering the marital status of its domiciliaries are not valid throughout the Union, a rule would be fostered which could not help but bring considerable disaster to innocent persons and bastardize children hitherto supposed to be the offspring of lawful marriage." No other people but ours could imagine a situation in which two persons have obtained a divorce in one part of a country, then married other mates and moved to another part, only to find their second marriage wasn't recognized as legal. This is States' rights run amok. It has been responsible for lives wrecked because of marriages hopelessly snarled by conflicting divorce laws. On precisely those grounds of public policy which Justice Murphy adduced in his dissent, therefore, most people will welcome the clarifying decision of the Supreme Court.

The constitutional grounds for the decision stated by the majority rested upon Article IV of the organic law requiring that "full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State." Justice Murphy complained that the interpretation of this article was too rigid. The fact remains that in this case there is plain language to support the contention of the majority. But even this clarifying decision still leaves the marital air dense with confusion. The great need remains for a unified code for both marriage and divorce, as is the case in Canada and Australia. The jumbled setup of conflicting divorce and marriage laws existing in this country continues to be an outrage which is altogether deplorable. It is deplorable to see the States competing among themselves for the business of breaking up the marriage tie. This competition to disintegrate marriage is disintegrating to our social mores and to our national unity. Perhaps agreement among the States on a unified code at present is too much to expect. The revenue argument is too strong to soften the easy divorce States into listening to the voice either of logic or ethics, let alone of public policy. But that is no reason for any slackening in the movement to rid the country of this national disgrace.

Paying Out Subsidies

It is greatly to be hoped that the report is true that the Administration has definitely decided to avoid general subsidies as a means of holding down food prices. A limited employment of subsidies is at times justified in enabling some relatively high-cost producers to remain in business if their output is essential. Otherwise this marginal fringe of producers can only be saved from extinction by lifting ceiling prices all along the line. That would result in great cost to consumers and undue gains to concerns with lower costs of production.

Specific and limited subsidies of this kind are altogether different, however, from general subsidies paid to producers of average efficiency in order to keep down prices of foods or other essentials. In the first place, general subsidies run into huge sums. For example, the Department of Agriculture estimates that New York City's penny-a-quart milk subsidy costs between $800,000 and $1,000,000 monthly. The extension of such subsidies to other Federal milk-marketing areas would, it is believed, entail outlays of from 300 million to 400 million dollars yearly. But the case against general subsidies is not ended by pointing to their crushing burden. Serious abuses are certain to follow extensive reliance upon subsidies as a means of keeping the lid on rising living costs.

If food subsidies were handed out on a lavish scale, it would be almost impossible to draw a line between those entitled to aid and those disqualified for it. Furthermore, if processors and distributors of foodstuffs were generally subsidized, it would be extremely difficult to resist appeals for subsidy relief from countless thousands of concerns in other lines threatened by bankruptcy. Yet any yielding to such demands would retard the war effort by preventing liquidation of less efficient, nonessential businesses whose resources in men and materials ought to be released to meet more pressing needs.

The clamor for subsidies will doubtless subside when the OPA completes the revision of its pricing system to allow for better adjustment of profit margins. To be sure, temporary profit squeezes and special hardship cases will continue to call for sporadic and limited subsidization. And that will be warranted. What should be avoided, no matter how great the pressure, is a program of subsidization that would make large segments of commerce and industry dependent upon the Government for handouts. General subsidies would undermine the incentives to efficient and economical performance. They would jeopardize the future of private enterprise. Finally, they would deceive the public into believing that living costs had been kept from rising when, in fact, subsidies had merely shifted increased production costs to the shoulders of consumers in the form of higher taxes and heavier public debt burdens.

SILENCE IS BEST TONIGHT

The night was silent, centuries ago,
Silent and lit with little stars that shone
Untroubled in the bowing sky;
And Mary lay, peaceful upon the straw,
Thinking her fear of angels strange indeed
And wondering why she had trembled so
At one bright star lit for her little Son.
"I like it better thus. While He is fragile man
The warmth of lambs is best, the light of dusky flames
And silence in the dark . . .
I do not think it safe for man to be a God."
Tonight the wings are far that heralded God's Peace,
And in the gentle glow of candles on the tree
We, too, must plead and pray:
"Silence is best tonight, silence and candle flame;
O Lord, it is not safe for man to be a child."

FRANCES FRIESEKE.

That There May Be—

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, letters should be held to 300 words. Letters are subject to condensation.

Reappoint Henderson

It is inferred that resolves to do away with the only man to date who has brought the war into our very homes were made by certain members of the Congress and Senate of our United States.

This concrete fact alone stands out. It is essential that some sort of a rationing program be fostered and directed by a man impervious to censure and preferably protected in some measure from hostile congressional blocs.

I do know that Mr. Henderson has, during his tenure as administrator, "carried the message to Garcia."

Captain Rickenbacker, in concert with others, has attempted once again to bring home to us the dire necessity of subordinating everything in our lives to the winning of this war.

I merely wish to elicit your help in a campaign to induce the President of the United States to reappoint Mr. Henderson to the post he has filled so well heretofore.

BRASSBACK II.
Washington, Dec. 20.

My gift for Christmas from you is to help me ask our 130 million Americans to draft Mr. Leon Henderson to his job in OPA. I have read his record and believe in him as a gentleman who takes no bluff and helps his American brothers.

A. D. NEWBURGER.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.

"Christmas Story"

Please let me thank you, and through you, the writer of the editorial in this morning's Post, entitled "Christmas Story."

It is an impressive interpretation and an application of the truth Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker so beautifully emphasized in his Sunday afternoon talk on the Army Hour. The editorial does honor to The Post and honors the Nation's best ideals. I am grateful to you for it.

DANIEL C. ROPER.
Washington, Dec. 21.

Too Much Light

With all of the talk about conserving vital material nowadays, I don't see why the street lights should come on long before dark and be allowed to shine in the morning at least a half hour after broad daylight. Isn't there something to be done about it?

ELIZABETH EFROYNESA.
Washington, Dec. 22.

Appointing Losers

The action of the President in agreeing to appoint two members of the Senate who were repudiated by the voters of their respective States at the November elections has invited some comment as to the true relationship of the three branches of the Government, legislative, judicial and executive.

Common opinion is that the President is anxious to reward Senators who have been subservient to him and his policies in recent months. They have surrendered their prerogative of law as a coordinate branch of the Government and have agreed to act as subordinates. For giving up this constitutional right they are to be rewarded with salaried place, taxes being paid in part by the voters who repudiated them. The curious feature of the deal is that the Senators can see nothing shameful in their conduct.

An ancient theory exists that the Senate is a sort of exclusive club, which guarantees to all its members right of immediate confirmation when nominated by the President for an office requiring approval of the Senate.

Students of legislative history have deplored the loss of leadership in Congress in recent years. The rewards of patronage have purchased votes of Senators who would spurn cash payment for their opinion while a member of Congress. Let us agree that a Senator takes a job paying $10,000 a year for four years. He receives $40,000 for his service to his political master, while presumably acting as the equal of that master.

Now that the world is about to be reorganized, would it not be well for some Senator to arise in his place and oppose the nomination of Senators requiring confirmation by the Senate on the ground that those men have debased the legislative branch by accepting appointment after having been rejected by their constituents?

Corruption in political machinery caused direct nomination by the people of Senators instead of the old convention system. Is it possible that the future may demand direct confirmation by the people of a State from which a Senator comes, thus relieving the Senate of the delicate duty of rejecting one who has (perhaps by accident) served in the upper body?

HAMILTON SWINBURNE.
Washington, Dec. 22.

What 'Poi' Is

In this morning's paper, in the article on the Japanese-American soldiers who are in Washington on leave, you speak of their favorite food as being fish and "poi," which is no doubt true, but you say that "poi" is made from breadfruit, which is wholly a mistake. It is made from the taro root, which grows in mud and water instead of on a tree, as does the breadfruit.

It is a most healthful food, and well liked by both Americans and natives, and the modern manner of eating it is cleverly done with the fork. The original custom of the native Hawaiian was to eat it with the fingers. This was done neatly, and not at all so as to be disgusting to our modern notions.

ONE WHO LEARNED TO LIKE "POI."
Arlington, Va., Dec. 22.

Considering The Enemy

I confess I am mystified by the attitude expressed by your editorial writer toward the Japanese Emperor in the leader editorial "Hirohito" in The Post of Wednesday, December 16. He states in part:

"Why we should . . . omit any personal denunciation of the Japanese Emperor is now explained. According to Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, the Emperor Hirohito is regarded as a god, and thus any personal references to him would arouse public feeling in Japan."

In other words, are we to conduct this war on a basis whereby we must first make sure we do nothing to offend the enemy? And, if this thought is carried to its logical conclusion, how should this policy be conveyed to American soldiers, sailors and marines in New Guinea and Guadalcanal, for example, so they may be guided accordingly?

Having carefully enshrined Hirohito so that tender Japanese sensibilities are adequately respected, may we next give consideration to the splendid people of Germany and their misguided leader, Herr Hitler?

BEN C. LIMB.
Washington, Dec. 22.

"Surveyitis" Strikes Again

As regards the hospital situation on which your reporter, Mary Spargo, has written so interesting a series, local residents may logically exclaim, "One more survey and we are lost! Your writer made several allusions to the venereal disease control problem, and a brief record of attempts to secure quarantine hospital facilities in that field may be pertinent.

Washington still is responsible for infecting many servicemen with syphilis and gonorrhea. Army and Navy statistics show an undue share of these diseases as being acquired here. The D. C. Health Department, our Society, and other interested agencies have sought to remedy this situation by instituting a comprehensive program of medical and social protective measures, one of the most important of which is the hospitalization and attempted rehabilitation of prostitutes—who comprise major sources of infection.

In considering this vital aid to the Nation's total war effort, the health officer's advisory committee consulted careful studies made of existing hospital facilities by experienced authorities including the United States Public Health Service, the D. C. Health Department, Health Security Administration, D. C. Hospital Superintendents' Association, and the Federal Office of Health, Welfare and Defense Activities. These corroborated the committee's findings that no hospital facilities are available for initiating and developing the hospitalization and rehabilitation plan, so application was made and granted for Lanham Act funds to provide 105 additional beds at Gallinger Hospital. Then, with the need for the project admitted, its importance conceded, and funds appropriated for its consummation, there remained only the matter of securing "priorities" for the purchase of essential materials.

But—instead of acting on this single question and either granting or refusing priorities, as is its right and duty—the War Priorities Board brought in its own outside hospital "expert" to resurvey the whole hospital situation, virtually disregarding the authoritative studies and recommendations previously made by competent Federal and District specialists. As an illustration both of the inefficiency and discourtesy involved in this procedure, it was started and continued for many days without consulting Dr. George C. Ruhland, the District's executive officer charged with protecting the health of Washington's congested population.

The venereal disease hospitalization project is but one small phase of the whole story of District hospital needs. Apparently, at the time of this writing, however, the over-all situation is to be dealt with not on the basis of demonstrated need but on the say-so of an outside arbiter. Thus, in essence, Washington again promises to be the victim of that wasting malady known as "acute surveyitis."

RAY H. EVERETT,
Executive Secretary,
District Social Hygiene Society.
Washington, Dec. 21.

The Post Impressionist

Lowdown On Santa

Although she is rarely in Washington, she is popular in the best Arctic Circles, so while she was busy trying to make a substitute for coffee from reindeer moss, Mrs. Santa Claus held her annual press conference to give the lowdown on Santa.

Being the wife of such a man as Santa has its advantages, Mrs. Claus remarked, because he's always famous, but open season on Santa Clauses lasts only about 25 days out of a year.

The rest of the time Mrs. Claus admitted to having free with the exception of dressing a few dolls—a couple of million a day—and watching Santa's waistline. It is a part of Mrs. Claus' duties to keep Santa in condition so he can get down chimneys. It's some task, too, she revealed. He's always nibbling at the Christmas candy. Of course, this year Mr. Claus has been doubling in a munitions plant and acting as airplane spotter at the Magnetic Pole, so that his waistline is a little smaller than usual.

A counterpart of her husband, except for the whiskers, Mrs. Claus was becomingly attired in a dress of bright green clasped at the throat with a spray of icicles. She admitted she never accompanied Santa on his trips on Christmas eve, but sometimes when the fan mail is especially heavy at Christmas time she takes care of it.

This year Santa is a little worried about his gasoline holding out in the South, and he's always dreaming of a white Christmas.

But it is nothing compared to how he worried in 1929. "That was the worst year we ever put in," said Mrs. Claus. Santa almost lost his igloo in the stock market crash when his Aurora Borealis preferred turned into a frozen asset, and for a couple of years Christmas was a little meager for some people, but this year Santa is on his feet again and has plenty of War Saving Bonds on hand.

While she was explaining that she and Santa always took a week's vacation the first of the year, to recuperate from Christmas, a tall frozen-faced woman came in. "This is Aunt Arctic," Mrs. Claus explained. "She helps us out in the ice cream factory, but with sugar and cream being what they are she has taken up welding. She is busy now trying to patch up the peace on earth that is the real spirit of Christmas.

"No, Santa never tells anyone where he will spend the Christmas holidays," Mrs. Claus remarked. "He travels incognito." But she confided that it would be somewhere warm. By the time Christmas is over, Santa hates the sight of a chimney," she explained.

She was glad that so many stores had taken it upon themselves to provide their own Santas for the Christmas holidays. It is hard on Mr. Claus' blood pressure to have to hop around from store to store so much and then work all hours of the night getting things ready. But then, you know, it is rather embarrassing—all those assorted sizes of Santas in the department stores. "Last year I rushed to Washington to tell Santa it was time for his dinner, and imagine my surprise when he pulled off his whiskers and was someone I had never seen in my life."

"But now I must rush off to my Red Cross class," said Mrs. Santa, "we're having a particularly interesting lecture on frostbite."

JOE DEUPREE.

Making The Peace

By Ernest Lindley

A Problem For Now

LINDLEY

AMONG the public men in this country who are giving thought to the organization of peace, a measure of agreement seems to be emerging as to several important points:

First, that the United Nations or at least the principal Allies, should try to reach a common understanding on various practical questions before the fighting ends.

Secondly, that the peace should be organized gradually—that there should be no comprehensive peace conference, at least not immediately after the war.

Thirdly, that for some time after hostilities have ceased, the United States will have to provide economic aid on a rather generous scale.

The first undertaking involves the risks of creating friction among the principal Allies at the very time that it is most important to bind them more tightly together. Such questions as the future of the Baltic states hold the danger of disagreement between the Russians and the Western powers. They could be settled by the hard-boiled give and take of great power politics. We could have another set of secret treaties, like those made by the Allies of the first World War, but to which the United States never subscribed and which went so far toward undermining Woodrow Wilson's program. But this time the United States is the center of a grand alliance, instead of on its periphery. During the negotiations last spring the United States held out with success against a territorial understanding in the Anglo-Russian alliance which appeared to transgress the principles of the Atlantic Charter. But the application of these principles also requires practical understandings, and some of these may best be obtained now or in the near future. Thus, General Sikorski, the Polish Premier, has been in Washington exploring, among other things, the questions of the future boundaries of Poland.

THE SECOND POINT, that the peace cannot be blueprinted at a peace conference immediately after the war, is in itself recognition that complete agreement among the Allies is not feasible or probably even desirable now. No one is wise enough to write out in detail the terms for a prolonged peace. Nobody can foresee now under just what circumstances hostilities will cease against either Germany or Japan. Russia is not a partner in the war against Japan, and nobody can be sure that it will become a partner even after the Nazis have been crushed. But, as Prime Minister Churchill has emphasized, most of the Allies in the European war probably will be fighting Japan for some time after Germany has capitulated. That will tend to prevent them from falling apart in disagreements over the reorganization of Europe.

When the fighting stops, there will be need for more than food from this country. Getting production elsewhere back on its feet will be a major task, calling for materials, equipment and probably American engineers and technicians. If handled wisely, this emergency aid can be made to lead into a long period of expanding production and prosperity, not only for the United States, but for most of the world. It is strange to find important industrialists criticizing Vice President Wallace for preaching the familiar American theme of the rising standard of living. Obviously, the time has long since passed when this theme can be applied successfully, either at home or internationally, by private enterprise alone. Both governments and private enterprise will play their parts, but the role of the Government will probably have to be even more important in the international field than within the country. For the flow of investment and goods must serve national policy.

ALL THREE of these points imply that the United States will keep its hands in the international picture, at least for a short time. But they do not necessarily imply that the United States will continue indefinitely to exert its influence in the world as a whole. The recent election has been widely interpreted as a swing away from internationalism and the forerunner of a repetition of the withdrawal of 1920.

There are some signs that history may repeat itself. Correspondents report that the troops want to get the fighting over and go home. The isolationist wing of the Republican Party appeared strong at the national committee meeting in St. Louis. And while the smarter heads in Congress are avoiding the isolationist label, they are putting themselves in a position to jump either direction or to blanket the issue of international responsibility, as Harding did by an evasive formula.

But it is hard to believe that the United States will make the same mistake twice in one generation. The basic question is whether we will keep or throw away the position which we now hold in the Grand Alliance—a position far more powerful than we acquired in the first World War. The details of the reorganization of the world and the machinery created for running it are not so important as whether we intend to see to it that the fruits of victory do not wither or slip from our hands. There is no detailed plan which if put before the American people would not cause disagreement. But if they are agreed to keep their hands on the international controls, the rest perhaps can be worked out gradually over the years.

Ruml Plan In Canada

By Janet Keith

Some Features Adopted

BEARDSLEY RUML'S pay-as-you-go income tax plan is gaining a good deal of public support in Canada. Most major newspapers are editorializing in its favor, with suggestions that the government consider putting such a plan into effect immediately.

Canada has already adopted some features of the Ruml plan. Since the early part of the war a national defense tax (similar to the new U. S. Victory Tax) has been deducted from Canadian incomes at source. In addition, a regular graduated income tax was paid each spring on the previous year's income.

This year's budget, however, introduced new principles of tax collection. The national defense tax and the graduated income tax have been rolled into one, and the total tax is now collected from wages and salaries at source.

Pay as You Go

On September 1 of this year all Canadian wage earners started to pay at source their 1942 income taxes. At the same time those whose salaries or wages do not amount to 75 per cent of their incomes began making quarterly settlements with the government, based on their actual 1941 income or their estimated 1942 income.

By September of 1943 all Canadians will have completed the installment payments on their 1942 incomes. (Returns will be filed, as usual, in April.)

Canada, then, has a pay-as-you-go tax plan, but the trouble is that Canadians are still eight months behind. By the end of this year taxpayers will have paid approximately one-third of their 1942 taxes. To put the Ruml plan into effect the government would have to make necessary adjustments on the one-third already paid, forget about the other two-thirds, and call the tax collected in January 1943 a tax on 1943 income.

In advocating abolition of the eight-month lag, one national Canadian weekly argued: "It would save us from the position we are now in of always owing the government eight months' taxes, which we shall ultimately have to pay after we have ceased to have any income to pay it out of. This is an awkward and unpleasant thing to have to do, both for us if we are alive and for our heirs if we are dead. Also, not only is it an unpleasant thing to have to do, but it may often be an impossible thing, in which case the government will never get it. Many of us do not leave enough to pay eights months' income tax after we are dead."

It is said that Canadian tax officials considered seriously the principles of the Ruml plan when this year's budget was being formulated. But apparently they abandoned the idea because of "what was thought to be an inequity between the taxpayer with a rising income and the taxpayer whose income is declining." Canadian supporters of the plan argue that the man with increasing income can well afford to forgo his rebate, while the man with decreasing income (decreasing in many cases because he has enlisted in the forces) needs all the relief he can get.

Collecting Increase at Once

While the forgiving of eight months' income taxes would seemingly deprive the government of revenue, observers point out that this would be offset by the advantage of gaining the right, in a time of rising national income, to collect taxes on increase in income as soon as the increase takes place. At the same time those who gain an increase in wages would realize from the start that the increase is not as great as it seems.

Canada's leading financial journal recently conducted a survey, and found support for the Ruml plan growing rapidly among Canadian businessmen and economists, chiefly because of its simplicity and convenience for the taxpayer, flexibility of control for the government."

The financial editor of a large daily says "income taxation in Canada is now so heavy that the old habit of levying it against past savings is archaic. It is neither fair nor sound, and the demand for a change in the tax basis is growing week by week. Letters from correspondents indicate the snow ball is acquiring momentum and size rapidly."

Other papers say of the Ruml plan: "There appears to be a strong case for a change from the present income tax system to one which is obviously more realistic and practical and free from the infliction of numerous hardships."

"The Ruml plan, or its principle, ought to be studied at Ottawa, with a view to its early adoption. The sooner the government takes action the sooner will the taxpayer be rid of an unnecessary torment."

The President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce declared in a recent speech that cancellation of the old tax debts under the Ruml plan "would be of such benefit to the morale and welfare of the country as to far outweigh any objections that can be raised against the plan."

The most striking evidence yet presented in favor of the Ruml plan is the Gallup poll statement that of the U. S. adults liable to pay income tax next spring 77 per cent do not know how much they have to pay, and 75 per cent of them have not yet started saving ahead for their taxes. It is doubtful if either the American or the Canadian government has heard the last of the Ruml plan.

War Christmas

By Paul Schubert

A Fighting Holiday

SOMEWHERE in Tunisia, on the front before Bizerte, a couple of grimy Yanks looked at each other this morning.

SCHUBERT

"Jeez, whattaya know," said one of them. "It's Christmas."

At midnight, somewhere at sea in the Pacific, a lookout heard the eight bells strike, and went to the voice-pipe for his routine report. He added, on a sudden impulse: "Merry Christmas, sir."

Pilots, high in the upper air, operating out of bases in India, saw the dawn break . . . a long way from home. "Christmas."

This Christmas is a day of separation. Despite all the crowded trains, the holiday bustle and jam as the lucky ones get their coveted furloughs, many American families know the gap of separation today. They feel the two-way tug, the tug from the home end where a group misses the absent one—the tug from the other end, where he tries to hide the gnawing pull at his vitals behind an exterior of male brusqueness—after all, what the heck, a guy can't go around like a homesick dope, can he?

SOME of the "guys" wear skirts — WAACS, WAVES, and those who are the nearest approach to angels and saints on this Christmas Day, the nurses.

To cover the raw fact of separation brought to the surface by the associations of this day, we bits of humanity cling together, seeking comfort in our mutual presence and support. People at home are acutely aware of the mysterious bond of the family—of marriage, of parenthood. The home means more than usual . . . at least, we have a heightened awareness of its meaning.

At home we, too, may go to the extreme of brusqueness to conceal these feelings—may mar the day by what seems like a display of irritation but is really a cover for emotions much deeper, for all the anxieties and griefs of this war-torn world.

For some, today, the separation is more than one of the distances of this earth.

For some this is the first, and most painful Christmas since the telegram came to bring the rocky defiance of Corregidor or the jungle of Bataan, the wet midwinter Atlantic, the parched North African desert, into the familiar living room on a day of indelible shock.

A year ago we had another wartime Christmas.

It is interesting to compare the moods of the two holidays. A year ago all the war was before us. Then we were terribly anxious as a Nation, but sustained by an exaltation of resolution and purpose.

This year we are in action. Three hundred and sixty-five days of effort by the adult percentage of our 130 million population have unleashed an immeasurable quantum of war-making power, and we have begun moving this force to many points all over the world where its application will effect strategic leverage.

Between us and those of our flesh and blood who have gone out to the fight there is one question constantly in the mind and in the heart. We ask it of ourselves. We at home ask it of those in the field. They in the field ask it of us at home:

"Are we doing our best?"

Are we doing everything we can?

It is more than a question. It is a demand.

There are two places in this country where one feels this question very near the surface—places where the desire of the citizen, man or woman, to do everything he can to help win the war quickly, decisively, efficiently, comes to the surface.

One of these places is the community, especially the small community. In the offices of rationing boards, of air raid wardens and aircraft spotters—wherever people meet, at the postoffice, the railway station . . . when individuals start talking about the war it's astonishing the intensity with which most people feel the thing—their desire to do their part amounts almost to a passion.

The other place is in Washington.

Washington is a curious city, these days. Superficially it appears a bedlam of madhouse confusion, of sprawling ant-heap movement—a fever of minds. It seems to exhaust itself in its own frenzy . . .

The reason is that almost every man (or woman) with a job to do in Washington is treating his bit as the most important job in the world—often with a passion so intense that it helps raise Washington's emotional temperature to a point higher than any other in the United States.

Sometimes, in Washington, this belief in the importance of a job, and a corresponding faith in what it will do toward winning the war, makes men impatient and critical of other men with other jobs. The civilian war effort grows critical of the military war effort—and vice versa. The political war effort grows critical of the bureaucratic—and vice versa.

IN A brass band, many different men play many different instruments. Each man plays his own music and blows his own horn for all he is worth. Put together, they all make sense—harmony, as long as each one does his own job properly.

Perhaps each member of a band feels that he is the most important, and his instrument the most necessary.

But if they all played bassoons, or all beat the drum, or all blew French horns, they wouldn't be a band, and certainly would sound like nothing on earth in a parade.

Washington is a mighty orchestra, this Christmas, playing stirring and martial music. It's a good idea not to single out any one member of the band, not even the leader, but to realize today, that the rhythm of the whole is actually that of a magnificent American march. To this march, in closed ranks, we go forward in the hope that we can help make Christmas, 1943, a happier Christmas than this day of separation.

Listen to Paul Schubert tonight at 10:30 on WOL

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Christmas Greetings

For a Soldier:
Here's wishing you the best of breaks—
The spirit, health and "what it takes"—
The will and strength to do your bit
And never, never fail in it!

Here's rooting for you near and far—
Pray God you see the Christmas Star!
May every challenge prove a wraith
And may you never want for Faith!

Here's praying God to be with you
And in each crisis see you through!
In each Golgotha may you see
The gallant Man of Galilee!

A Merry Christmas! Well, it seems
A bygone thing of pleasant dreams . . .
But if there's such a thing, my son,
You rate it more than anyone.

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For a Sailor:
Out where there's danger day and night—
Out where the gallant crave a fight—
Out where you battle for the right,
May peace be yours this Christmas night!

We know where you will hang your socks—
(Smack on the foe until he rocks!)
You rate the best from us galoots—
So don't take any substitutes!

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For an Airman:
When men once watched the heavens they
Found guidance in a starry ray;
They saw a star blink like a gem—
And knew the spell of Bethlehem!

This Christmastide we upward gaze
And see you in the blue skyways . . .
And those who know your spirit fine
In you once more observe a sign!

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For a Marine:
Your fireside this year may be
A fetid swamp where none can see
The Yuletide lights or ever know
The spell of sleigh bells in the snow.

The only tree in that spot grim
May have a sniper as its trim;
And any carols there shall be
Within a precious memory.

But you, a Leatherneck, my lad,
Will think the going not too bad.
From you this gift no one can ban—
The qualities that make a man!

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A Merry Christmas to you all!
May Santa on you pay a call . . .
And we can hear your greeting happy,
"Okay, St. Nick, but make it snappy!"

Minutes To Recall

By Mark Sullivan

A Lesson And A Problem

THIS year-end can be passed in many moods, used for many purposes. One would be, to search the past year for what most calls for future remembering, whether in sentiment or for usefulness. In that spirit, I suggest something which should lodge in every mind, be there long remembered, and serve as the cornerstone of all our thinking about the war and postwar.

SULLIVAN

It can be said in a single sentence. This sentence aims to sum up a long official document—the report given out on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, telling the damage done by the Japanese attack a year before. Probably, the official report was not read by many, and is remembered by fewer. But all can read and all remember these 17 words:

At Pearl Harbor, in 110 minutes, 105 Japanese planes destroyed one-fourth the American Navy.

That is an essentially accurate summary of what was done to us at Pearl Harbor. The time was 110 minutes. And the number of planes was 105—which is not many, they could be built in two days. The word "destroyed" is not exact—most of the damage was subsequently repaired. Yet the ships were destroyed as respects the only purpose, and the terrible need, we had for them at that moment. Perhaps, however, a more correct phrase would be "temporarily destroyed." And "one-fourth" as the portion of our whole Navy that was put out of commission may be too high. The number of the largest type of vessel, battleships, was more than a fourth, it was nearer a half. Eight battleships were put out of commission—and our total in service in both oceans at the time was but 17 (with 15 under construction). But the number of smaller vessels, cruisers and destroyers, was slight compared to our totals.

HOWEVER, let some experts say just what was the precise portion of our Navy put out of commission at Pearl Harbor—the portion in figures, and also in reduction of effectiveness for our need at the time. The figure, if not one-fourth, will be startlingly high.

Thus amended, the sentence I have written should be grasped by every American. It should be required memorizing in every public school. Certain groups of adults should be required to memorize it too, in penance. One group is the pacifists, who for many years preceding 1939 were influential in keeping our armed forces weak. Another group is those who proclaimed we could always be neutral, and in that spirit put forward our grotesque laws of 1935 to '39. Another group is those who over and over intoned that America would not or could not be attacked. All these should be required to memorize those seventeen words, and recite them over and over in public places, in contrition for themselves, instruction for others.

THE LESSON of that sentence is necessity for preparedness. The lesson is borne out by another aspect of Pearl Harbor, our airplane defense there.

As I recall statements made by naval officers, the essential truth is something like this: We had at Pearl Harbor materially upward of 300 naval and military planes, all in good order. We had the necessary personnel of officers and crews.

Yet—and this is the point—had every pilot and crew been standing by each plane ready to mount—that would not have been enough to drive off the Japanese raiders, after they were sighted. So quickly does a surprise air attack come and achieve its deadliness, when the surprise is successful. To offset a surprise attack, it would be necessary further that in each of our planes the engines and propellors be turning, and that each pilot and crew be in their places in the planes.

True, at Pearl Harbor, there was a factor of carelessness—failure to have patrols far out at sea, failure to make use of the sound detection apparatus. But the possibility of human imperfection must be assumed always. It existed at Pearl Harbor, and also at Manila. It always will exist. Any adequate system of preparedness does not rely on the human factor being perfect.

Add these things together, and what is the lesson? It is: In a world in which several strong nations are competitively armed, and in which some are aggressive for conquest—in such a world, the burden of defense upon the peaceful nations is too great to be tolerated. The fact is, no possible amount of defense can be enough. The burden in quantity of armament, of men on guard, and in strain of watchfulness; the demand upon resources and energy, and concentration of spiritual and intellectual force, upon defense, would be so great as to leave not enough to keep civilization alive. Such a world is impossible to live in. How to end the condition, how to bring about a tolerable and practicable world, is the problem we must face and solve.

Finns Disclaim Knowledge 'Sneak' Attack Was Applauded

By the Associated Press

Reports that Finnish cabinet members congratulated Japanese diplomats on the Pearl Harbor attack during a Japanese legation party in Helsinki December 7 brought from the Finnish legation here yesterday the statement that the Finnish government had "no knowledge about the alleged congratulations."

The reports, disclosed by informed sources, stirred concern in official quarters in Washington but the State Department withheld comment.

Finnish officials, the reports said, applauded motion pictures of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Finnish legation here, in a statement, acknowledged the movies were "shown in the course of a tea party at the Japanese legation" but asserted the guests did not know beforehand about the program. The statement added:

"The Government of Finland has, furthermore, no knowledge about alleged congratulations addressed by any of its members to the Japanese Minister.

"It is stressed on the other hand that from the Finnish point of view there is no reason to decline invitations to social events arranged by foreign legations in Helsinki."

The Office of War Information in New York broadcast to Finland on December 17 what it described as an official report that the Finnish leaders "viewed with approval" the Japanese movies.

The report, said the OWI broadcast, has "caused unfavorable reaction in the United States," and added:

"What Americans criticized most is the fact that some of these officials went out of their way to congratulate the Japanese Minister publicly on the Pearl Harbor attack. This is regarded in the United States as approval by the Finnish government of a part of the war which the Finns have frequently claimed had no connection with their war against Russia."

The Gallup Poll

Nine Out Ten Americans Look With Favor On Boys Working as Newspaper Carriers

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The newspaper carrier boys, out of whose ranks have risen many a successful American businessman, are looked upon with admiration by the vast majority of Americans the country over. Nine out of every ten adults polled by the Institute say they would be willing to let a son of theirs deliver papers, and see no reason why he should not start at the age of 14 if he wants to.

Because of the many years of discussion between newspaper publishers and social workers over carrier boy problems, the Institute instructed approximately 500 public opinion field reporters to talk to a representative cross-section of the population in all the 48 States, gathering their opinions on various aspects of the subject.

Individual Enterprise

From this extensive questioning it is clear that the old-fashioned American philosophy of hard work and individual enterprise in order to get ahead is still very widely accepted. To many, the newsboy is the living symbol of that philosophy.

The survey asked a series of questions, the first of which follows:

If you had a son who wanted to deliver newspapers, would you permit him to do so?

Would permit him to deliver papers	**90%**
Would not permit	**7**
Undecided	**3**

In the great majority of cases the interviewers found people approving the carrier boy system because they think it makes the boy "self-reliant and dependable."

"I was a carrier boy myself," reminisced one elderly man interviewed in New York. "It did me a lot of good. I had to face then in a small way nearly all the big problems I met later on."

Many people in the survey stressed the fact that the work gives a boy actual experience in business and teaches him the value of money. Others said they considered the job excellent training in how to approach people and get along with them, as well as providing the boy with money of his own.

"A boy who has the stuff in him to get out and hustle when he's young nearly always becomes successful in life," commented one parent interviewed in the survey.

The minority who believe newspaper delivery work is harmful to a boy say that the work is not always done in the best environment, that the boys lose too much sleep if they are on a morning paper route, that it is a physical strain to carry bundles, and that the work keeps them from their studies.

Favor Start at 14

To the average American family it apparently makes little difference whether the boy is as young as 14 when he makes up his mind to go into business for himself, as answers to the following question show:

If you had a boy 14 years old, who wanted to deliver papers, would you permit him to do so, or do you think this is too young?

Would permit at 14	**90%**
Would not permit	**7**
Undecided	**3**

Even the thought that their son might take a morning paper route and have to get up at 6 o'clock to start deliveries does not materially alter the average family's attitude.

If he had to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning to deliver his newspapers, would you permit him to do so?

Yes	**79%**
No	**14**
Undecided	**7**

It is interesting to note that mothers are more willing to let their sons get up at 6 to deliver papers than fathers are. Of all the mothers interviewed, 81 per cent said "yes," whereas among the fathers the vote is lower—77 per cent.

War Reporters Seen as Morale Builders

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24.—Associated Press war correspondents around the world were sent Christmas greetings today by General Manager Kent Cooper, who told them by radio that their stories "have put iron into the veins of a fighting people."

Cooper said the correspondents "have the toughest, most dangerous—yet the most cherished jobs in AP" and asserted they had "broken down the great bugaboo of those who stay at home—no news."

The broadcast was beamed to every Allied Nations' theater of war and was carried over N. B. C. over short-wave transmission stations WRCA, WNBI, WCW, WGEO, WBOS, WGEA and WRUW. Cooper included a brief message in Spanish to newspapermen of La Prensa Asociada, AP subsidiary, in Latin America.

"Some of you have been gone a long time and may not know how the rest of us feel about you," Cooper said.

"Your stories are breaking down the fearful suspense of waiting mothers. They have put iron into the veins of a fighting people. The morale of entire communities has been raised by your words of how their husbands and sons have fought gallantly, or even how they have died bravely."

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The Spirit of Christmas

is still aglow. Despite the darkness that temporarily dims out its holiday splendor of lights, the real spirit of Christmas still burns in the hearts of men. This glowing spirit *will* triumph over the heathen legions of darkness . . . and the friendly glow of Christmas cheer *will* proclaim to all mankind Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. To assure that peace on earth, be sure *you* buy *enough* War Bonds & Stamps.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"No, Junior—the bicycle is for Daddy to ride to work on and the skates are for Uncle Henry."

The Greer Pump

$6.95

You'll be charmed with the impish snub toe, the tall tapered heel of this pretty but practical spectator in polished turftan calf.

Exclusive "F Street" Fashion

Shoe Salon, Fourth Floor

The Newer Jelleffs 1010 and F Streets

For the Wounded—Mrs. Martha Krichton of 2337 Ashmead Place Northwest arranges the gifts she has collected for wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital

Post Staff Photo

Because one woman felt that Christmas should be something other than just another day in the year to sick or wounded men lying on immaculate, but cheerless, beds at Walter Reed Hospital, 30 patients there will receive three gifts each.

Mrs. Martha Krichton, 2337 Ashmead Place Northwest, in the war bond division of the Treasury Department, felt that way about it and conveyed her sentiments to 15 fellow workers.

Enthusiastically they bought games, cigarettes, gum and such. Just little packages of gum. Just packages of cigarettes. Just games.

But Christmas morning 30 men who wore the uniform of their country will know they have been remembered.

"Nothing is too good for them," Mrs. Krichton said. "If I had the money and the time, I would spend the rest of my life doing just this sort of thing."

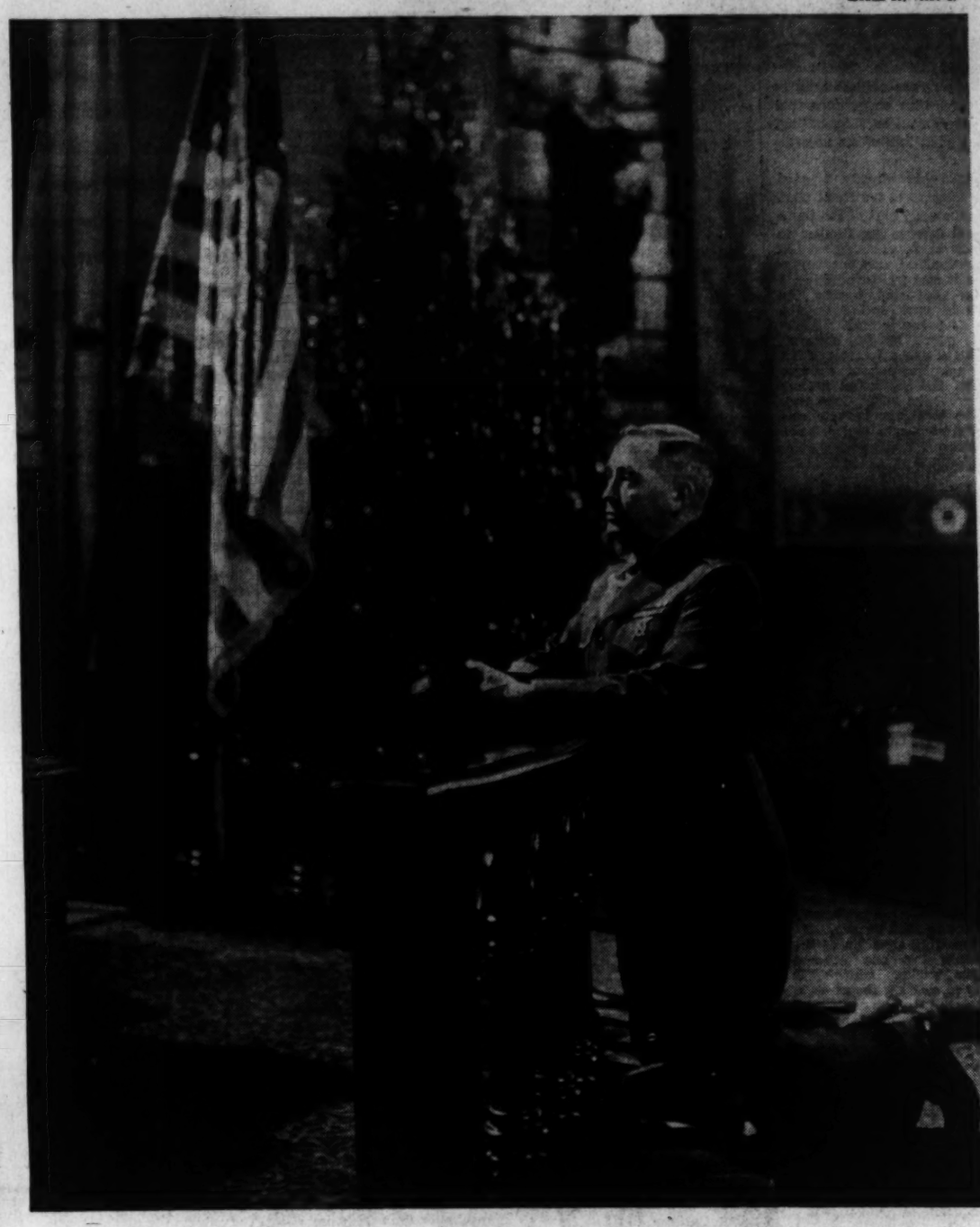
Sailors' Tree—Three patients and a volunteer nurse at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., trim a Christmas tree with decorations made by other patients. Left to right—Apprentice Seaman R. H. Hilton, Mrs. William D. Chandler of the Red Cross, First Sergt. O. H. White of the Marines and Petty Officer Le Roy Sherman of Washington

Associated Press Photo

"Unto Thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in Thee;

O let me not be confounded, neither let my enemies triumph over me."

Psalm 25, verse 1



MARINE PAYMASTER SERGT. MARTIN A. McGRORY, SR., kneels at a communion rail to pray for the safety of his son, Staff Sergt. Martin A. McGrory, jr., and his buddies somewhere in the Pacific. Sergt. McGrory, sr., recently rejoined the Marines with the hope of getting assigned near his son. Years ago, when the father was serving his first enlistment in the Marines, he and his then small son traveled all over the world with the leathernecks. The father lives at 1345 Quincy Street Northwest

—Post Staff Photo—Burruss.

Cook Outlived Two Ships, Survived Sharks and Jungle

(This is the fifth article in a series revealing heroic exploits of America's Merchant Mariners.)

By Inez Robb

International News Service Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 24.—For the first time in his 46 years, Edward Lyder, of New York City, a cook in the Merchant Marine for 30 years, is learning to wear glasses.

The thick, crude oil that washed into his kindly brown eyes when his freighter was torpedoed 80 miles outside of Capetown on the way home from the long run to India has permanently affected his sight. It has also affected his stomach, for he involuntarily swallowed a quantity of that oil in the churning sea as his ship went down.

Nor has his left side fully healed where he was struck by the flying wreckage when the old Holland - American steamer, on which he was being repatriated home, was blown from under him in the South Atlantic off the coast of Brazil.

But his feet, he points out, cheerfully, are fully recovered from cuts and abrasions suffered when, with other survivors, he stumbled barefoot through the thick Brazilian jungles to final rescue.

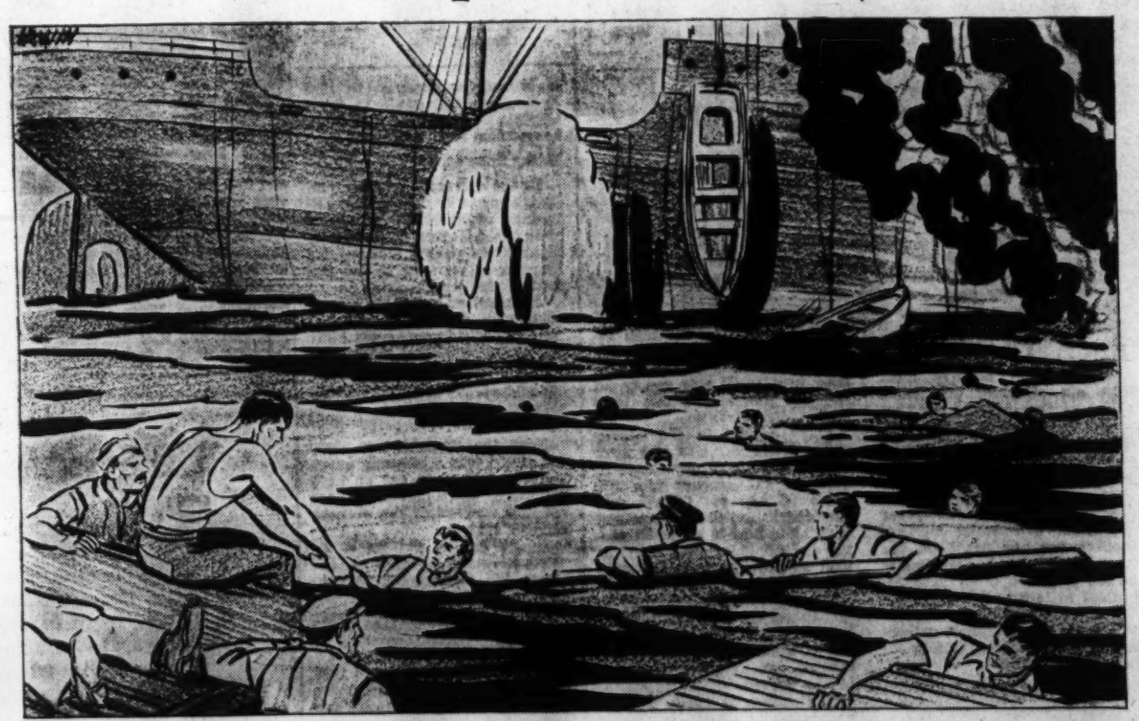
Lyder, a native of Barbadoes but long an American citizen, does not believe the first torpedoing can be of much general interest to anyone but himself.

It was a rather routine torpedoing, in his view, although the ship was hit amidships at 3:50 a. m., on an inky night, went down in five minutes with the captain and 11 men killed and no time in which to launch the lifeboats.

"Those of us who survived," Lyder related, "were picked up that same evening by another American freighter, which had also rescued two lifeboats filled with survivors from a Belgian ship sunk 15 minutes after we got ours, and by the same sub, I imagine.

"This freighter took us into Port Elizabeth (South Africa) and we were well treated until a repatriation ship could be found for us."

In October, Lyder sailed for home in the Holland-American liner with 167 other merchant seamen who had been torpedoed near the Cape of Good Hope.



Thirteen days out of Cape Town, around 4:30 p. m., Lyder, still bruised and shaken by his first torpedoing, was asleep in his cabin. Suddenly he was startled into consciousness by a rending crash. A torpedo had hit the ship. Water was pouring into a hole on the port side up by the No. 3 hatch.

The big, fine motor launch, which had made the shipwrecked men feel so secure, hung smashed from the side of the liner. The lifeboat next to it was wreckage, too.

As men started lowering the remaining lifeboats over the starboard side, the captain gave sharp orders not to lower them as "we have only had an explosion in the engine room."

But 10 minutes later, the submarine administered the coup de grace. A second torpedo, smashing into the engine room, sank the once proud liner so rapidly that men had time only to jump from her rails and swim wildly to escape the suction as she went down.

Many had no chance at all. None of the galley or engine room crews was ever seen again.

"About 150 men were lost," Lyder estimated. "What happened then wasn't nice."

Lyder looked at his big hands, hard with the calluses and toil of a long life at sea. He looked at the floor. He looked at me, and then away.

"If you're certain you want to know what happened," he added scarcely above a whisper, "it was the sharks, snatching at the bodies. It still makes my blood run cold. At night, I still see them."

Apologetically he added: "It's the sort of thing that's hard for a man to forget."

For four hours, Lyder floated on wreckage through the dangerous waters. Finally, he made his way to a capsized lifeboat. Men were working frantically to right it. But when it finally was righted, no one dared get in because a large hole had been blown in its side.

But with a piece of its sail and tools in the boat itself, these desperate men managed a crude patch. They bailed out the boat and cautiously climbed in. To their joy, the patch held.

Sixty men, including the second officer, found sanctuary in the boat. All around them, wreckage was loaded with men.

Finally, the next morning, the second officer, with only the sun and stars to guide him, set sail in the frail craft.

After seven scorching days and eight frigid nights in the patched lifeboat — with two ounces of water and two ounces of food every 24 hours—the men landed on a remote and primitive isle off the Brazilian coast. Lyder did not think this journey worth much comment, since it was of such "short" duration!

From the native fishermen who ran to help the ragged, sun-blackened men up the beach, they begged for but one thing—water.

"He led us to a little spring," Lyder said, "and then he sent his sons climbing up coconut trees. They broke coconuts open fo rus, so we could drink the milk and eat the jelly."

Lyder will never forget the kindness of the simple, primitive people on the island, the fisherman killed one of his precious goats and his wife immediately cooked quantities of rice and meat for the half-starved men.

Other natives of the island, having nothing else to give, came with great baskets of ripe cashew fruit for the men who had endured so much.

At last they were on land, and the kind, understanding people could not do enough for them. But they were still far from what man calls civilization.

With the fisherman to guide him, the second officer struggled miles through the jungle and then up river to a lighthouse which had wireless equipment. Thus the party got in touch with the American consul at Belem.

As quickly as possible the consul, bringing a doctor, arrived in a tiny plane. But one man had already died during the night.

Now began the difficult trek through the steaming jungle, doubly hard for men who were weak and half sick.

"But it was the only way to get out of there and to a bigger island with an airfield large enough to send passenger planes for us," Lyder explained.

Guides were sent to take the men through the jungle, single file, they pushed on, carrying a badly wounded man on an improvised stretcher. He died before the journey was over.

The men, barefooted, stumbled along, on blistered, bleeding feet. But when they finally got to the river, boats were already waiting to take them up river.

On the island of St. Luiz, they waited in the airfield barracks for 10 days until the consul could arrange air transportation to Belem.

"He put a missionary in charge of us," Lyder reported, "and that man seemed to think of everything. He not only brought doctors, but barbers and decent underclothes and even tailors to fit the outergarments he had rounded up for us."

Lyder stuck out his feet for me to inspect. They were shod in good, heavy brown oxfords.

"My Brazilian shoes," he explained proudly.

From then on, Lyder's repatriation was swift and easy.

Although he had only been home a few weeks and although he was still not well, Lyder was haunting the National Maritime Union, looking for another job at sea when I saw him. By now he is probably back on the ocean braving the torpedoes again.

"I'll go wherever Uncle Sam wants to send me," he told me with characteristic simplicity.

(Tomorrow: When a life-boat is a luxury.)

The WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

United Seamen's Service Investigated

THE UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE, a welfare organization for merchant seamen supported by Mrs. Roosevelt, Henry Kaiser, and other prominent individuals, appears headed for trouble.

DREW PEARSON

The organization has received a tremendous amount of favorable publicity in its drive to solicit five million dollars for the maintenance of rest homes for merchant seamen whose ships have been sunk.

However, an undercover investigation by the War Shipping Administration indicates that most of the funds donated to the United Seamen's Service, including money supplied by the Federal Government, have gone to civilian promoters and jobholders, rather than to disabled merchant seamen.

War Shipping Administration investigators have reported the following:

1 THAT LESS THAN 10 per cent of the funds provided by the Government and by private donors to the United Seamen's Service have been expended for the care of torpedoed merchant seamen.

2 THAT IN ADDITION to lush salaries to top officials, the United Seamen's Service is paying $23,000 a year for a three-floor layout of offices on Broadway, New York, plus salaries for 154 workers in those offices, though only a relatively few merchant seamen from torpedoed supply vessels have been aided in the New York area.

3. THAT A CONVALESCENT home for torpedoed merchant seamen at Oyster Bay, Long Island, donated by Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, had 28 employes on the payroll as of last report, compared with 14 rescued seamen from torpedoed merchant vessels resting up at the home. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt figured prominently in the dedication of this convalescent home.

As a result of these disclosures, the U. S. S.'s board of directors, including Admiral Land, chairman; Henry Kaiser, Harry Lundberg, president of the A. F. L. Seafarers' International Union, and Joseph Curran, president of the C. I. O. National Maritime Union, are embarrassed.

Kaiser actually submitted his resignation last week but later withdrew it temporarily at the request of Capt. Edward Macauley, Deputy War Shipping Administrator. However, A. F. L. leader Harry Lundberg, a member of the board of directors, also plans to resign in the near future.

Army Moves Fast

R. R. RICE of Rockport, Tex. came to Washington the other day and learned to his grief how ephemeral and transitory are the agencies and individuals of the Federal Government.

Rice is a boatbuilder, and he came to talk about a contract to build small wooden boats and barges for the Army. Working through the office of Congressman Richard M. Kleberg of Texas' Fourteenth District, Rice got an appointment with an officer in the War Department. The time of the appointment was 9 a. m.

Rice was on hand at the appointed time, but not the officer. At 9:30, Congressman Kleberg's office received a telephone call from the officer, who said:

"I'm sorry I can't receive Mr. Rice. I was in charge of small boats yesterday, but during the night I was transferred from boats to railroads."

Tariff Fight

THE BEET BOYS are back in town.

Even before the new Congress convenes, the beet sugar lobby is booking rooms at the best hotels, getting set for a drive against Cordell Hull and his good neighbor policy.

Through trade agreements, Hull has reduced tariffs on cane sugar from Latin-American countries. The tariff on Cuban sugar has been given the maximum reduction to 75 cents a hundred pounds. And the so-called "full-duty" countries, such as Peru and the Dominican Republic, have received welcome cuts from their high $2.50 tariff.

But Hull's trade agreement powers expire again this year, as they do every three years, and he must seek renewal from Congress. This gives the beet boys their chance. Sensing the insurgent spirit of the new Congress, with its increased Republican strength, the lobby will try to hamstring the "old man's" authority.

In fact, they are preparing to take on two fights at once. One will be against Hull's concessions to our Latin neighbors; the other against price controls. They want higher sugar prices, and a scrapping of sugar subsidies. If ceilings are removed, the price of sugar will go high enough to pay all production costs, and farmers will no longer have to suckle on government subsidy.

This is the lobby line. But it will be fought to the bitter end by the Administration.

Camouflaged Pigeons

MEMBERS OF THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS are noted for their close-mouthed silence. One morning in Washington, a group of candidates for admission to the FBI asked a group of young Signal Corps soldiers what sort of work they were doing.

First there was only grim silence. Then one man spoke up. "We camouflage carrier pigeons."

This was perplexing. "How do you camouflage carrier pigeons?" countered the FBI candidate.

"You must have seen them flying around our building. We work close to you. Haven't you seen them?"

"No; never saw one."

"Well," said the Signal Corps, "if you never saw one of our camouflaged pigeons, that proves what a good job we are doing!"

Soldiers' Mail

THE ARMY POSTAL SERVICE has handled 10,000 tons of Christmas mail to soldiers overseas. Some has been sunk, but through no fault of the Army. V mail is now being used at the amazing rate of one million letters a week—all to foreign posts . . . Mail to soldiers overseas, including air and sea mail, recently reached a high point of 10 million pieces in one week . . . These figures are for the Army alone, and don't include other branches of the service . . . One letter was received in Washington from Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands just 10 days after it was mailed . . . In the front lines of Pacific fighting, soldiers are more interested in mail than food.

This Morning:

Baseball Turns Back the Clock—By ODT Order

With Shirley Povich

Now that the ODT has been hinting, and no kidding, that it will look askance at such promiscuous travel as the spring-training junkets to Florida and other distant Southern climes, the ball clubs have decided to be less fancy. Big League baseball is turning back the clock a couple of decades to the years when a ball player didn't know how to pronounce table d'hote.

POVICH

The baseball people don't want to joust with the ODT or any other war-time agency, and they've been scrambling on the band-wagon of obedience. The Yankees, Cardinals, Dodgers, Nats and Phils have pulled out of Florida and the Cubs, White Sox and Pirates are quitting California for spring bases nearer home. Thus ends the gentle fiction that palm trees were a necessary adjunct to the conditioning of the great big, beautiful base ball athletes.

The Nats, for instance, will set up their camp in Charlotte, N. C., not so much farther South than their old spring habitat of Charlottesville, Va. That's where they trained from 1912 to 1917, inclusive. It was the era of the checkered cap and the buttoned-shoe, and when the Nats of those years trained on the University of Virginia baseball field, it was the closest most of 'em ever got to any kind of a college.

Clark Griffith, then manager of the Washington Club, recalls that it was a fun-loving gang of tough hombres he had in his charge, and his first act on reaching camp was to demand all of his players' cash and valuables. "I told 'em they couldn't go carousing around, so I was putting all their money in my big safe. When they needed a little cash, I'd give it to 'em."

That plan worked out nicely for most of a week, Griffith relates, and then apparently a couple of his ball players felt the pinch for more cash than Griff was doling out. "I was coming home from a movie one night when I noticed two men coming down the road with a load on their backs. It was Eddie Ainsmith, my catcher, and Carl Cashion, one of my pitchers. They had that big 600-pound safe and were taking it to some quiet place to crack it open and get some of their money they wanted."

In those years, Griffith hired Jack Ryan, an old catcher, as one of his coaches, but Ryan roomed alone because none of the ball players could abide his hefty snoring.

"We always suspected Ryan wore a wig," relates Joe Judge, "but he'd never admit it. He was sitting around a card game one night when we thought we'd find out about that wig. As Ryan was sitting there, Germany Schaefer tied a string to Ryan's hair, put the other end of the string on the floor, and held his foot on it. When Ryan got up, the pull on the string yanked off his toupee and you never saw such ball-headed fury. Ryan wanted to fight the whole room."

Mike Martin takes up the tale about Ryan. "Joe Engel and Joe Gedeon sneaked into his room one night and looped a long piece of string around Ryan's big toe while he was sleeping. Then they extended the free end through the keyhole of the door and locked it from the outside. They started off at first with gentle tugs, just enough to wake Ryan up. Then they began giving it some good solid yanks. Ryan was frantic, in the dark, and he began screaming, "Whatever you are, leggo!" He traced the string all the way to the keyhole, with those guys still pulling. He'd have murdered somebody, if the door hadn't been locked."

Charlottesville was where the late Eddie Foster, the club's second baseman, got religion. All of a sudden the players noticed him constantly reading the Bible. Until then, Foster was no less a roughneck than themselves. He could use the same purple language on the field, or off it. But religion was no passing fad with Foster. He gave up his baseball career for Evangelism.

"We didn't know Eddie had religion until the day he muffed a pop fly right in his glove," says Joe Judge. "He used to cuss a blue streak when things like that happened, but this day he just said 'Oh, Fiddlesticks' and you could have knocked us over with a feather. That's what we called him after that—Fiddlesticks."

Joe Gedeon, the team's shortstop, precipitated a riot call at Charlottesville. When he got the equivalent of "No tickee, no shirtee" at the Chinese laundry where the players traded, Gedeon leaped the counter, grabbed the Chinese by the scruff of the neck, held him on the floor with his foot and ransacked every bundle in the place until he found his three shirts. Gedeon was knee-deep in violated laundry when the police arrived.

GRIFFITH

Charlottesville was where Bugs Baer first covered big league baseball. He was a kid cartoonist on the Washington Times who had accompanied his sports editor to the Nats' camp. Baer was doing the daily drawings and the sports editor was supposed to be doing the daily stories, but when the latter went on a two-week binge, Bugs found himself doing both cartoons and stories.

Came a letter from their boss in Washington, commending the sports editor on his swell coverage. "Your stuff out of the training camp has been great," it read, "I'm putting through a raise for you." There was a P. S.: "Tell that damn cartoonist if his work doesn't improve, he's fired."

WASHINGTON, DEC. 25, 1942

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 24.—Here's what they would rather have gotten in their mantelpiece sock:

BASEBALL—Another fan letter from F. D. R.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL—A pure rubber bladder, plus cancellation of the 18-19-year-old draft law.

CONSIDINE

BOXING—A furlough for Louis, Conn, Lesnevich, Bettina, Zale Overlin, Abrams, Apostoli, Cochrane, etc. And a denial of the crushing news—worst double blow since the sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse—that Tony Galento and Bummy Davis are training for comebacks.

RACING—Another percentage point of "take" for the track operators, and more downhill approaches to the mutuel windows. Also a revision of the labor laws to enable Alsab to work more than five days a week.

GOLF—A sedative to keep players from feeling conscience-stricken about nudging a retreaded ball round enough fertile acreage to grow food for 20 armies.

TENNIS—A new wide-lapel suit for officials for extra badges.

BOWLING—Better ventilation.

RASSLING—A concrete reason for further existence.

PRO FOOTBALL—A short statement on civilian defense by George Marshall.

TRACK AND FIELD—A clipper seat for Gunnar Haegg.

BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS AND SNIPE RACING—A moratorium.

HUNTING—A secret boomerang bullet for fearless sportsmen who poach, jack-light or otherwise give themselves an edge over the game.

Speaking of S. Claus, and recalling a recent piece on Sonja Henie and her almost fabulous tax gifts to her favorite uncle, we have been called sharply to task by Mr. Joe Roberts, who has the pleasant job of publicizing Mme. Topping's doings and does a good job of it. Seems that when we listed Sonja's Government-bound income from her skating, movies and testimonials we overlooked a trifling matter of $1,750,000. It hardly matters, but for the sake of the record we'd like to add it to the heady grand sum.

You see, we neglected to say that Sonja is co-producer of the ice show at the Center Theater in Rockefeller Center. Her first show there ran 18 months, attracted 1,500,000 spectators and did the mil'-seven-five-0. It was named "It Happens on Ice," and it certainly did. Her new show, designed and directed by her for the same theater, opened last July and has grossed $30,000 a week ever since. It will do about $2,000,000 worth of business by the time it melts.

The Center Theater, known as a "turkey" roost or white elephant prior to the arrival of Sonja's frappe, is now known to the trade as Rockefeller's frozen asset. Once each year Sonja skates in opposition to herself.

While she was drawing $300,000 worth of business at the Garden during a short stay a year ago, "It Happens on Ice" did its biggest business. The boys expect the same thing to happen when she comes here next month with her new traveling show. They're not kicking, understand?

Horton Smith, now a private in the Air Forces Technical Training Command, gave his old game of golf a bleak farewell recently when interviewed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., one of the command's basic training centers.

"I don't think it's good taste any more to play in professional golf tournaments," Private Smith said. "I played in some tournaments this year for Army, Navy and Red Cross benefits. The game has been good to me, but now it seems to me that golf professionally is out."

Smith made good dough out of pro golf. In the last 15 years he participated in from 18 to 25 tournaments a year. In all but three of those years he won $5000 or more in prizes. When he was 21, back in 1929, he won $15,500—a mark which wasn't broken until Sam Snead won a few grand more three years ago. Smith figures that he averaged $10,000 a year in prizes since 1929, plus, of course, his valuable connection with big sporting goods firms.

One of the first officers Private Smith saluted when he reported to the Jefferson Barracks Reception Center was Lieut. Richard P. Barrows, the man who taught him how to caddy, at Springfield, Mo., 23 years ago.

P. S.—What I started out to say was Merry Christmas.

Sinkwich Sits Out Bulldog Drill With Two P[illegible] Ankles

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24.—The Georgia Bulldogs emphasized forward passing in a brisk workout today while their star, all-America Frankie Sinkwich, sat on the sidelines nursing two injured ankles—just eight days before their Rose Bowl football clash with the UCLA Bruins. Injuries may keep Sinkwich on the sidelines until Monday, but he should be ready for the kick-off New Year's Day. There is grave doubt, however, the Yongstown, Ohio, fireball will be able to give his best against UCLA.

His left ankle was injured in the last scrimmage the Bulldogs held in Athens, Ga., before they left for Pasadena. The right ankle was pulled badly in the last play of a hard scrimmage yesterday.

Coach Wally Butts was optimistic. He said Sinkwich was durable and could take it but it was evident he was more than just displeased over the circumstances of the injury. He had ordered a halt to the workout when Sinkwich asked that one more play be called.

Butts said however: "You can't keep a guy who played one whole season with a broken jaw out of the Rose Bowl game. He'll be in there if he has to use crutches."

UCLA divided its time today between offense and defense. Coach Babe Horrell had been emphasizing pass defense since the Bruins resumed work after the victory over Southern California December 12. The board of strategy, including line Coach Ray Richards and Scout Cecil Hollingsworth, has worked out a plan of defense it hopes will check the air-minded Southeast Conference champions.

There is no high hope in the Bruin camp, however, on any set defense against the Georgia aerial bombardment. The coaching staff figures that if the Bruins do their job, which is that of alternating their air and ground attack, they will be very much in the ball game and will have possession of the ball long enough to at least hold Georgia even.

Tigers Abandon Camp in Florida; Seek Nearer Site

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Dec. 24.—The Detroit Tigers today were added to growing list of major leage baseball teams deserting their Florida training camps as a travel saving measure.

Owner Walter O. Briggs said the club would not return to Lakeland, Fla., but would move to a site nearer home yet to be selected.

Several days ago General Manager Jack Zeller declared from his home at Fort Worth, Tex., he had an appointment February 7 with Joseph B. Eastman, Office of Defense Transportation director, to confer on a possible change and that no shift was likely unless otherwise directed.

Gus Dorais Offered Contract to Coach Lions

Vols, Tulsa Banish Rest For Holiday

Barnhill Drills Tennessee Eleven At Night, Early In Dewy Morning

By the Associated Press

Edgewater Park, Miss., Dec. 24.—Disregarding Christmas as a rest period, coaches of the Tennessee and Tulsa football squads hoisted the "men at work" signs over their training camps today and plunged into the final week of hard work for the Sugar Bowl game January 1 in New Orleans.

Coach John Barnhill of Tennessee, who arrived with the Volunteers from Tennessee last night, put his squad through a skull drill during the evening and had the men out this morning before the dew was dry for a two-a-day routine lasting until New Year's Eve.

Reports had reached him that Coach Henry Frnka was already five days into a heavy training program at Bay St. Louis, Miss., only 25 miles westward along the Gulf of Mexico, and as if by mutual consent both coaches have called off all Christmas rest and frivolity.

In prior years both visiting teams called a brief training halt at Christmas time and went to New Orleans to make merry with the Sugar Bowl sponsors, but all the glamour has been stripped off this year's preparations which are deadly serious business for both squads.

Tulsa is out to prove its claim to football greatness, and Tennessee to redeem the defeat of its appearance here two years ago by Boston College.

Barnhill made it plain that he respected a "lean and hungry Tulsa team to which the business of a Sugar Bowl is brand new."

"When Tulsa is clicking with those passes, she can beat you bad without ever bumping into you," he remarked. "What good is beef in a case like that? If Henry Frnka will promise not to pass, I'm willing to promise Tennessee won't throw one all afternoon."

Barnhill said his team is in better mental and physical condition for Tulsa than the Tennessee team that lost to Boston. Although not as polished as its predecessors the team is "more interesting to watch," he said.

A few Christmas gifts and messages came to both training camps today. A little Christmas dance in their own hotels tomorrow night will carry both squads through Christmas.

Larry Hazel, Grid Great, Reported Dead

By the Associated Press

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 24.—Mississippi athletic circles were saddened this Christmas eve by reports of the death of Homer L. (Larry) Hazel, former University of Mississippi star and member of one of the most famous football families in the history of the State University.

His father was Homer H. Hazel, three times a Walter Camp All-America selection at Rutgers and former coach here, and his brother Bill grew up here while their father was coaching, and played football alongside Homer with the Rebels under Coach Harry Mehre.

Hazel died yesterday in a mid-air crash of two naval training planes near McKinnonville, Fla., where he had entered training after graduating from the university last spring.

He entered the university in 1938 and played football three years, being named All-Southeastern guard in 1941. He also played baseball and basketball.

In recent months the strapping youth was a standout with the Pensacola Naval Air Station's football team.

Now living at Marshall, Mich., where he is personnel superintendent for a subsidiary of the Ford Motor Co., Hazel, sr., is remembered here as a man who turned out conference champions in both basketball and baseball. He also produced several strong football teams.

While an athlete at Rutgers, he rated Walter Camp's All-America roster three years running, first as a tackle, later as an end and finally at the fullback post.

At Least It's a Bright Christmas for Boston College's Eagles

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Despite the absence of snow, there's a Christmas tree for the Boston College Eagles in sunny Florida as they take time out from workouts for their meeting with Alabama, January 1, in the Orange Bowl. And there's plenty of presents and fun, too, to go around. Mrs. Francis Hamilton, pretty wife of the hotel manager where the Eagles have established headquarters, is passing out the gifts to Carl Lucas, Bill Boyce, Manny Zissis and Mike Holovak, stars on the B. C. eleven

Williams Tops A. L. Slugging Averages

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 25.—Although Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox was not as good a batter in 1942 as he was in 1941, he was a better slugger.

Official miscellaneous American League averages revealed today that Williams stood at the head of his circuit in the matter of driving in runs, with 137. In 1941, he was fourth in this department, clouting in 120, but had a batting average that was 50 percentage points better than his '42 mark of .356. Thus, Williams seems to be a ballplayer whose performance can get better and worse at the same time.

Second to Williams in the slugging department was Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees who drove in 114 runs in 154 games. In

See WILLIAMS, Page 10, Col. 8.

W. Va. Board to Honor College Travel Pacts

By the Associated Press

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The States Board of Control let it be known today that existing contracts of athletics teams of West Virginia colleges should be honored despite Auditor Edgar B. Sims' order cutting off funds for interstate travel.

President Robert F. Roth of the board which supervises State-operated colleges and institutions said:

"The board is willing to go along with any measures designed to further the war effort, provided that legal contracts are fulfilled."

Road Trip Scheduled

He said he understood a definite contract had been made for a road trip by the Marshall College basketball team starting December 26.

At Morgantown, Roy M. Hawley, athletic director of West Virginia University, said no official notice of Sims' action had yet been received and that thus far all requisitions had been honored.

He declined further comment.

Meanwhile, wholesale cancellation of out-of-State sports engagements faced West Virginia colleges today because the State doesn't intend to foot the traveling bills.

Sims said he would no longer honor requisitions for travel to sports events outside the West Virginia borders "by automobile or any other form of transportation."

"These are war times and transportation must be available to accommodate persons who must, of necessity, travel to work," a statement by Sims' office explained.

See TRAVEL, Page 10, Column 5.

Pro All-Stars May Junk 'T' For Redskins

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Coach "Hunk" Anderson may throw the "T" formation out the window when his National Football League all-stars battle the Washington Redskins in the professional bowl game at Shibe Park Sunday.

Eager to gain some revenge for the beating the Redskins administered his Chicago Bears in Washington two weeks ago, Anderson made it clear he would not depend on the "T" setup exclusively. In his backfield he has some of the greatest single and double wing backs in Bill Dudley of Pittsburgh, Merlyn Condit of Brooklyn, Dante Magnani of Cleveland; Bosh Pritchard of the Eagles, and Cecil Isbell of Green Bay.

We'll probably alternate with the "T" and other formations," Anderson said. "If we get hot with one we keep it, otherwise there'll be lots of changes. That goes for the players, too. When a man's hot he's going to stay in there. When he's going cold out he comes."

Dudley and Condit were the leading ball carriers in the league, averaging nearly 5 yards on every try.

Meantime the Redskins worked out at Shibe Park for several hours. Coach Ray Flaherty said only one change has been made in his line-up since the title game at Washington. Clyde Shugart has replaced the injured Steve Slinvinski at guard.

Milt Simington, Pitsburgh guard, who was slated to start for the All-Stars, was taken to University Hospital after a mild heart attack.

Simington, who lives at Dierks, Ark., said his heart started to bother him a couple of days ago. Dr. Harrison Flippen, team physician, examined him this afternoon and ordered him to the hospital.

"I'm feeling fine here," Milton declared. "I'll be up and around tomorrow."

Anderson indicated that Enio Conti of the Philadelphia Eagles would start at guard in place of Simington.

Meantime, favorable weather has been reflected in a big jump in the sale of tickets. All proceeds of the game will go to the benefit of the Merchant Marine. Many celebrities are scheduled to participate in pregame ceremonies. To date, officials said, the advance sale totals approximately $22,000.

$12,000 Pay, 5-Year Pact Proffered

Salary of $7500 To Be Paid if League Fails to Operate in '43

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Dec. 24.—The Detroit News said today that Charles E. (Gus) Dorais, University of Detroit athletic director and football coach, had been offered a long-term contract as coach of the Detroit Lions regardless whether the National Football League operates next year.

Dorais, former Notre Dame teammate of the late Knute Rockne and a city councilman here, was reported to be giving serious consideration to a proposed five-year contract said to call for $12,000 a year if the league operates and $7500 if it doesn't.

Both Dorais and Owner Fred L. Mandel, jr., of the Lions, withheld comment.

If Dorais leaves, the paper said, the university job would go to his backfield coach, Lloyd Brazil, a Detroit alumnus.

G. W. Girds For Tilt With Sailor Quint

George Washington University basketball coach Art Zahn had the Colonial regulars working on defense most of the afternoon yesterday, trying to work out a system to keep the big Norfolk Sailors away from the basket tomorrow night in Tech gym.

The Colonials will spot the Norfolk Naval Training Station team a considerable edge in height and Zahn hopes to keep them away from the hoop for tap-in shots as much as possible. "We've got to stop them out in the middle of the floor if we hope to win," Zahn said, "and we hope to win."

The Colonials will be considerable underdogs on the records however, although they have done better than expected by nearly doubling the score on Fort Meade and upsetting the touring Oklahoma Aggies.

Norfolk has won eight straight but several of the games were against minor opposition. They will be fresh for the Colonials with more than a week's rest since their last game.

Reserves may play an important part in the contest as both teams will employ the fast break with Matt Zunic the key man for Norfolk. The Sailors have an edge in second stringers as after his first eight-man Zahn is strictly gambling on G. W.'s reserves.

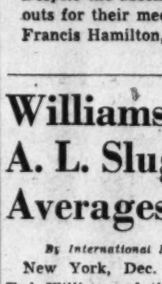
Pieces of Haight:

Marberrys Beat Haights With Added Starter

Marietta Park, D. C.,
December 24.

Dear Boss,

Sometimes I wish those Marberrys had stayed in Wyandotte, Mich. Tell the truth I never heard of the place until they moved on our block. In fact I never would have heard of the Marberrys had it not been for our own distaff offspring. She is at the age of observation, a chubby 12 if there ever was one.



HAIGHT

For some months now our darling daughter has come home singing the praises of the Marberrys. Every move we make around our house is compared, unfavorably, to what goes on at the Marberrys.

In the kitchen it's "Mother, you better put another egg in those muffins. You know Mrs. Marberry always does." At the table it's "Now, Pop, don't butter your whole slice of bread. Mr. Marberry breaks it off in small pieces and butters them." In the living room it's "Why don't you get yourself an Ottoman to put your feet on, Pop, and stop throwing your leg over the arm of the chair. Mr. Marberry has an Ottoman."

Well, Boss, this has been going on for a long time.

Mrs. Marberry makes the best pies, her gravy is light brown, she finished her fall house cleaning the first week in September, her cellar shelves are stocked with canning, she gets her hair fixed at the beauty parlor every week, her electric icebox defrosts only when she turns on the gadget, etc., etc.

Mr. Marberry is never late for dinner, he wipes his car off every day, his ties don't look lopsided, he cuts the grass every week, his vest never has spots on it, he helps his wife with the dishes, his hair doesn't stick up in the back, he drinks one cup of coffee, etc., etc.

Boss, our darling daughter's mother and I have been Marberried sick. We can't do a thing that isn't topped by those people down the street.

Sometimes I wonder if Mr. Marberry ever cuts himself shaving or runs out of gas or comes home short on his pay or leaves the garage light on all night or brings mud into the house on his feet or complains that the soup is cold.

Sometimes I wonder if Mrs. Marberry doesn't go to the front door in her housedress or forget to put two cups of flour in that crust or fail to turn off the toaster or bite her nails or leave a sock undarned or bid one spades when she should make it two no trumps.

Our darling daughter always has maintained that the Marberrys were perfect.

Well Boss, about a month ago our chubby one came home, tossed her school books on the Davenport and said, "Mrs. Marberry isn't home. She is downtown starting her Christmas shopping."

Just a simple statement of fact, Boss, but it was to have repercussions.

That night our darling daugh-

See HAIGHT, Page 10, Col. 6.

May you see good news everlastingly on the increase . . . and witness the speedy downfall of those demons who have cast a shadow over the world . . . and may you soon rejoice in victory.

"Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"!

Young Men's Shop
1319 F STREET

Happy Family's Rally Wins Tropical Christmas Eve Purse

In Question Defeated by Half Length

2110 Paid, Plus Service Men Watch Program; Fire Kabo Wins Over Maidens

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 24.—Happy Family, now owned by Harry Brown but formerly owned by C. V. Whitney and then Hugh McL. Fenwick, profited by a slow pace and came on to win the Christmas Eve purse by a half length here today. The attendance count was 2110, smallest of the meeting, but this figure did not include quite a turnout of servicemen on holiday leave.

Mrs. C. S. Bromley's In Question, a slight favorite over the winner, finished second in the mile and a sixteenth feature, three lengths in advance of Mrs. J. F. Hines' Gold Teddy. Jamerica and Ship Biscuit completed the small field as named. Happy Family, paying $6.70, was timed in 1:45 3-5.

The day before Christmas is recognized as a poor one for the Gables track, as attested by the fact that a year ago it drew the smallest attendance and betting of that session—4553 and $176,393. Today's wagering was running slightly behind the past two days.

Slow Beginner

Happy Family, a notoriously slow beginner, was closer than usual in the early stages on this occasion, but all five starters were under double wraps. In Question took the lead from Gold Teddy for the backstretch run and pulled well clear rounding the far turn. Wendell Eads moved up with Happy Family on the bend. His mount collared the choice in the stretch, holding him safe thereafter. The others were well strung out.

Bum's Rush, from the successful Max Wexler barn, failed in the role of favorite to continue the winning streak of her owner in the first race. The filly raced in the ruck for the entire 6 furlongs, while War Tower was leading from end to end. Opening up a long early advantage, War Tower had to be placed under a drive through the stretch in order to register by a length and a half. She returned $9. Baltee was second, a similar margin before Sergeant Bill.

Johnny Adams, who has the 1942 riding title all locked up, won his second race of the meeting and his 238th of the year in the third event. The Kansas veteran booted Crimson Tide, a $21.80 for $2 hazard, first home by nearly two lengths. Anopheles, backed down to favoritism, was easily second over Daisy. Crimson Tide spurted from fourth position to gain command in the stretch and drive away from Anopheles.

Plantagenet upset the talent by taking five other better-than-average platers into camp over the six furlongs of the seventh event. Last Gold was a sluggish starting second, a length and a half behind, while Johnnie J., followed, another length away. Bulldinger and Johnnie J., drew the bulk of the play. They forced Plantagenet's pace before weakening in the last furlong. The victor paid $25.70.

Tropical Park Results

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

War Tower, 111 T. Bates)	9.00	5.20	4.40
Baltee, 113 (J. Adams)		12.10	9.20
Sergeant Bill, 109 (W. Whitlock)			14.20

Bums Rush, Grand Gay, Sumatra II, Tatnall Star, Countess Abbot, Albino, Baggrave, Gold Bill, Arrow Traction also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Fire Kabo, 111 (Gorman)	4.00	3.40	2.70
Tracelette, 112 (S. Young)		5.30	3.80
Mugs Game, 112 (G. Moore)			9.40

Flying John, Scouting, Valdina Troth, Diah, Cinema Queen, Campus, Her Boy, Tamlin also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.

DAILY DOUBLE, WAR TOWER AND FIRE KABO, PAID $21.70

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Crimson Tide, 114 (J. Adams)	21.80	7.50	5.40
Anopheles, 116 (L. Haskell)		5.80	4.30
Daisy, 103 (J. Brennan)			4.70

Dignity, Grand Star, Down Six, Clip Clop, Ida Streng, Parading, Paiturf, Little Red Fox, Parawings also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; 2-year-old maidens.

Gay Flight, 111 (S. Young)	32.40	10.10	7.20
Rex-Avis, 116 (N. Jemas)		4.10	2.80
The Duck, 108 (C. McCreary)			7.50

Leicester, Magdala, Panthorn, Fatal Hour, Sharp Reward, Camp Liberty, White Ford also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Tirdell, 111 (D. Gorman)	4.00	2.90	2.40
Prominette, 103 (C. McCreary)		4.70	2.90
Guerryton, 114 (F. Winn)			2.80

Short Shrift, Momentito, Betty Leon, Rocky Craig, Worsted Goods, Florizan Sam, Mammy E., Hap, Spanish Sun also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.

Happy Family, 108 (W. Eads)	6.70	2.80	2.40
In Question, 112 (C. Stevenson)		2.70	2.20
Gold Teddy, 112 (J. Adams)			2.40

Jamerica, Ship Biscuit also ran. Time, 1:45 3-5.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Plantagenet, 110 (C. Rogers)	25.70	9.00	4.70
Last Gold, 106 (Thornburg)		8.30	3.80
Johnnie J., 116 (S. Young)			2.70

Charitable, Bulldinger, Challomine also ran. Time, 1:11.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Miss Discovery, 108 (C. Vandenberghe)	13.00	6.70	4.10
Bow Low, 113 (S. Young)		4.20	3.70
Sentinel, 116 (J. Breen)			5.10

Raisin Bread, Tonypandy, Nopaloso Rojo, Sandy Boot, Star Back also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Bill Bennings *At the Post*

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al:

Brass King, at $189.40 in the tote, is by no means the longest priced winner in Tropical Park history but it is improbable Florida will see many at heavier odds during the 1942-43 season. This colt is the latest member of Grand Slam's initial crop to graduate. Others, notably the five-time stake winner, Devil's Thumb; Ogma, with two stakes to his credit, and Seven Hearts, a winner of 7 out of 10 starts, raced with distinction on the Northern tracks during the past season. Grand Slam did pretty well by several horsemen during 1942, though those principally interested in the Chance Play stallion—Jack Keene and the proprietors of the Bomar Stable—failed to enjoy similar fortune. The Grand Slams who raced for Jack Keene and Bomar cut little figure in the year's racing picture. Devil's Thumb, at $3000, was a rare yearling bargain for W. E. Boeing, while the Brown Hotel Stable did not do at all badly in picking up Seven Hearts for $400 out of the 1941 auctions. Henry L. Straus, president of the Gables Racing Association, is spending the holidays at his farm, just outside Baltimore. Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the board of directors, unable to attend the inaugural because of a sudden illness, is expected in Miami during the first week in January. Pilot Boat, a High Quest-Flying Comet gelding who was a seven-time winner in the North during 1942, is en route to Tropical Park from Charles Town, where he raced with success during that recently closed meeting. Bred by Sam Riddle and now a 4-year-old, this gelding did not come to the races until last winter in Miami. Sprinting has been his best game. William Hudson, jr., a member of Starter "Buddy" Wingfield's crew, will leave for Detroit at the end of the week, reporting there for active duty with the Coast Guard. He leaves behind his father, also a Gables Association employe, Ray Metcalf, who took the bitter end of 20 photo decisions in New England and who also trained horses which were forced to be content with secondary honors in 49 other races in that sector during 1942, is running to Northern form at Tropical Park. Frontier Jane, one of the severally owned horses in his care, was rated highly by Metcalf in her initial start of the meeting but was unable to handle the speedier Breeks. Merry Christmas to all.

BILL.

Bindman Picks

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Float Away, Ask Aunt Ada, High One.
2—Alca Gal, Colesboy, Rose Red.
3—Gourmet, Talked About, Hada Moon.
4—K. Dorko, Selmalad, Wake Robin.
5—Woodford Lad, Sparkling Maid, Toss Up.
6—Dispose, Three Clovers, Minee-Mo.
7—Tex Hygro, Johnny Jr., Rackatack.
8—Who Calls, Sly Tom, Dancing Light.
Best bet—K. DORKO.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Count Fearless, Alhakit, Big Bird.
2—Materialize, Russell, Right Carla.
3—Ho Hung, Busy Josie, Spring Drift.
4—Navy Cross, Dallas Lady, Santa Alisa.
5—Madigama, Marion Collins, Powerhouse.
6—Heartman, Columbus Day, Staretor.
7—Constant Aim, Tripaway, Reaper's Blade.
8—Golden Lea, Ballast Reef, Isaroma.
9—Rodia, Sudden Thought, Gummed Up.
Best bet—MADIFAMA.

Record Hockey Turnout Seen For Lions-Reds

Uniformed men of all of Uncle Sam's armed services are expected to swell the attendance to a new record for an ice hockey match locally tomorrow night when Washington's Lions return to American Hockey League competition against the Providence Reds at Uline Arena, 8:30 o'clock.

Box Office Manager Benny Robinson disclosed nearly 2000 servicemen have attended ice hockey matches at Uline's since the special rate was introduced, and added it will remain effective through the remainder of the season.

The Reds, runner-up for the Eastern Hockey League's lead and keeping hot on the heels of the red-hot Hershey Bears, bring back an old local favorite tomorrow night in Defensemen Alex Singbush, former ice captain of the Lions.

Big Alex, who was traded to Providnce in exchange for Wingmen Marcel Bessette and Jimmy Jamieson, has been playing a smashing game of late, and will be out to make the best possible showing against his former mates.

Capt. Lou Trudel, who is directing the local pros in the absence of Coach George Mantha, last night announced the 17-year-old, 190-pound Bessette will see plenty of action against Providence.

The most important of three line revisions will find Gaston Gauthier replacing Leo Richard, who has shifted to Indianapolis, at center between Wingmen Trudel and Jamieson Gauthier, an excellent scoring player, has been used mainly on defense thus far.

Tickets for tomorrow night's match are on sale at Uline Arena. Reservations may be made through FRanklin 5800.

Hershey Bears Meet Eagles in 4th Game

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Hershey Bears meet the New Haven Eagles here Saturday night in their fourth American Hockey League meeting of the year.

The Bears, Eastern Division leaders, have defeated the Eagles, 5-1 and 3-2, and played a 2-2 tie.

Fair Grounds

Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Cloudy Weather, 117 (Swani) 7.00 2.60 2.40
Wise Decision, 118 (Clingman)... 2.40 2.20
Psychiatrist, 110 (Pascuma)..... 2.60
Yellow Mask, Highbrow, Johns Dream, Windy Smith, Auld Lang Syne, Flag Post, Ethel Belle also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
High Plaid, 108 (Clingman) 9.00 4.40 3.60
Mad Bunny, 104 (Crowther)..... 8.00 3.40
Royal Marlboro, 118 (Guerin)..... 6.60
Blossom Queen, Memphis Lad, Compton, Cannons Banner, Pitch n' Toss, Bucket Shop, Canigo also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $31.20.

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Masculine, 108 (Clingman).. 5.40 2.60 2.60
Broiler, 117 (Madden)..... 3.80 3.40
Jump Bid, 114 (Hirley)..... 3.80
Chilla Nation, Cagot, Minotira, Anna Covell, Ochella II also ran. Time, 1:48⅘.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.
The Fiend, 126 (Hirley)... 7.40 4.80 4.80
War Ram, 118 (Whiting)..... 11.40 5.40
Free Double, 122 (Givens)..... 2.80
Miss Assistant, Powder Bluff also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1200 added; handicap; for 2-year-olds.
Chinamink, 118 (Hirley)... 7.40 3.80 3.80
Okabena, 112 (Brooks)..... 8.40 6.00
Sea Fare, 118 (Nodarse)..... 4.60
Pop's Pick, Philadelphia, Valdina Sol also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Little Slam, 111 (Pascuma) 12.00 7.00 6.20
Sweepstaker, 104 (Haner)..... 6.00 4.20
Afghanistan, 113 (Datilio)..... 6.80
Earliana, Poet Laureate, Challante, Study Period, Miss Flag, Alchamac also ran. Time, 1:48 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Tenpour, 106 (Clingman)... 3.20 2.40 2.20
Legal Advice, 106 (Bacham)..... 5.40 3.20
Almar, 111 (Pascuma)..... 3.20
Evil Spirit, Ambo, Curiosa, Holly, Mention, Alphabow, Purling Light also ran. Time, 1:48.

Tropical Park Entries and Odds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
Ask Aunt Ada (Atkinson)	110	3-1
Texalite (Jemas)	110	20-1
Royal Business (Breen)	112	15-1
High One (Bodiou)	115	5-1
Magic Key (Atkinson)	115	15-1
*Swell Chance (Whitlock)	110	8-1
Single (McCreary)	113	3-1
*Shortstop (Garry)	110	6-1
Hard Jester (Mojena)	115	15-1
Float Away (Carroll)	113	3-1

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

War Bonnet (Daniels)	113	8-1
Alca-Gal (McCreary)	110	2-1
*Dan's Folly (Vandenberghe)	105	15-1
Rose-Red (Scurlock)	113	10-1
Colesboy (Thompson)	116	5-2
Crown Colony (McComas)	109	15-1

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Rahanee (Young)	113	2-1
Gourmet (Scurlock)	116	3-1
Talked About (Adams)	116	3-1
War Point (Wholey)	113	10-1
Hada Moon (Luce)	110	10-1
Inscoson (Eads)	109	15-1
Kings Favor (MacAndrew)	110	12-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*K. Dorko (Thornburg)	109	5-2
Selmalad (Young)	116	5-2
Wake Robin (Atkinson)	116	3-1
Gem W. (Scurlock)	114	8-1
Village Lad (Torres)	114	12-1
*Roman Flag (Rienzi)	111	4-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

*Uhhuh (Brennan)	113	4-1
Ishtar (Wall)	110	15-1
Bottom Rail (Wholey)	113	4-1
*Woodford Lad (Thornburg)	113	4-1
Victory Drive (Day)	115	5-1
*Toss Up (Vandenberghe)	108	8-1
*Sparkling Maid (Rienzi)	110	5-2

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $2000; Christmas Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Minee-Mo (Eads)	112	5-1
Bright Gallant (Eads)	116	6-1
*Three Clovers (F.A.Smith)	102	6-1
Incoming (Luther)	108	8-1
Wool Wool (Adams)	105	6-1
In Question (Stevenson)	108	8-1
Blue Pair (McCreary)	112	4-1
Cerberus (G.L.Smith)	100	12-1
*Porter's Cap (Haskell)	110	4-1
Red Thorn (Haskell)	107	8-1
Tender (Torres)	109	20-1
*Dispose (McCombs)	112	3-1
Arrogance Woods (Thompson)	107	6-1
*Yankee Dandy (Atkinson)	103	4-1
*Blue Thornburg	103	6-1
*Sheldon Heath (Young)	104	3-1

Mrs. E. Denemark entry.
J. S. Howard entry.
M. Wexler entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Susie Smith (Wall)	109	5-1
*Terrill (Erickson)	111	6-1
*Tex Hygro (German)	108	2-1
Rackatack (Haskell)	113	4-1
Johnny Jr. (Jemas)	112	5-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Who Calls (Thornburg)	107	4-1
Valeroso II (McCombs)	113	8-1
*Arabesque (Brennan)	105	8-1
Charming Herod (Schmidt)	113	10-1
Dancing Light (Scurlock)	113	4-1
Sly Tom (Eckard)	116	4-1
*Enhance (Cyler)	101	8-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL SELECTIONS

1—Shortstop, Float Away, Ask Aunt Ida.
2—Alca-Gal, War Bonnet, Colesboy.
3—Inscenson, Gourmet, Talked About.
4—Selma Lad, Roman Flag, Wake Robin.
5—Victory Drive, Uhhuh, Woodford Lad.
6—Porter's Cap, Dispose, Blue Pair.
7—Yankee Party, Johnny Jr., Rackatack.
8—Sly Tom, Dancing Light, Enhance.
Best bet—SELMA LAD.
—Louisville Times (F).

Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's top handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Ask A't A'a (16)	Colesboy (20)	Gourmet (15)	Selmalad (17)	S'kl'g Maid (16)	Dispose (18)	Tex Hygro (14)	D'ing Light (15)
High One (12)	Alca-Gal (11)	Rahanee (13)	K. Dorko (12)	W'ford Lad (14)	Bolus (11)	Y'kee Party (13)	Sly Tom (14)
Floataway (8)	War Bonnet (9)	Talked Ab't (12)	R'an Flag (10)	Vic. Drive (13)	Porter's Cap (9)	Rackatack (7)	Who Calls (10)

Bennings Selections

Ask Aunt Ada	Colesboy	Talked About	K. Dorko	Woodford Lad	Dispose	Tamil	Who Calls
Floataway	Rose-Red	Hadamoon	Selmalad	Ishtar	Porter's Cap	Johnny Jr.	Dancing Light
High One	Crown Colony	War Point	Roman Flag	Toss Up	Bright Gallant	Yankee Party	Sly Tom

Best bet—TALKED ABOUT.

College Travel Pact Honored

TRAVEL, from Page 9.

"Gasoline and rubber must be saved to aid the war effort."

Sims' ruling affected only the colleges supported by the State, which include West Virginia University, Marshall College, Concord State Teachers College, Fairmont State Teachers College, Glenville State Teachers College, Potomac State, Shepherd State Teachers College, West Liberty State Teachers College, West Virginia Institute of Technology, West Virginia State College and Bluefield State Teachers College.

Sims emphasized that it was not an economy move since many State-owned schools take in sufficient gate receipts to cover their trip expenses. He said the action was taken because of the "necessity of conserving transportation facilities."

First college to be affected was Marshall College, at Huntington, which canceled a scheduled holiday barnstorming tour by the Marshall basketball team.

"The trip's off," said Coach Cam Henderson.

Declined Comment

Henderson declined comment on Sims' action. But he said, "It's a tough break for the boys."

The cancellation reduced the Marshall schedule by five games, and left in serious doubt the prospect for playing at least four other contests.

Marshall had been scheduled to open its season December 28 against the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., and to play Loyola at Baltimore December 29, Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., December 30, the Coast Guard in Philadelphia December 31, and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville January 2.

Other out-of-State contests had been scheduled with Dayton, Morehead, Xavier and Toledo.

Curran, Keech To Be Present at Touchdown Fete

United States District Attorney Edward M. Curran and District Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech will answer the roll call at the Willard Hotel a week from Tuesday night, January 5, when the Touchdown Club of Washington features its annual dinner.

Curran, well known for his activities in various sports activities around Washington over a long period of years, yesterday announced his intention of being present. Keech likewise will be on hand.

A complete sell-out has been assured for more than 10 days. All reservations must be claimed and no more plates will be sold past midnight tomorrow.

A.L. Slugging Records for 1942

CLUB RECORDS

Club	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.O.	B.B.	R.B.I.	G.D.P.
New York	5041	759	1380	244	49	103	644	494	704	102
Boston	4921	752	1338	269	39	94	603	504	698	94
St. Louis	5063	715	1367	256	46	115	667	508	678	145
Washington	5041	719	1328	226	46	104	606	504	668	104
Detroit	5053	719	1348	268	46	137	644	504	678	137
Cleveland	5077	734	1344	244	54	109	644	504	654	109
Philadelphia	5049	725	1300	244	41	129	644	504	654	129
Chicago	4967	716	1327	267	39	102	667	504	667	102
Totals	45318	6553	12144	2218	360	895	5744	4527	6097	895

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Include all players in ten or more games, ranked according to most runs batted in.

Name and Club	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	R.B.I.	S.O.	B.B.	G.D.P.
Williams, Boston	150	545	141	199	43	9	36	137	51	96	12
DiMaggio, New York	154	534	93	186	32	8	21	114	38	76	9
Keller, New York	152	514	72	147	26	3	10	68	61	72	5
Gordon, New York	147	579	91	178	36	4	18	103	95	58	22
Doerr, Boston	144	567	94	176	38	5	9	102	55	71	11
Lazzeri, St. Louis	144	488	69	129	20	3	8	69	88	82	12
Stephens, St. Louis	145	541	92	162	32	5	15	92	53	75	15
York, Detroit	153	578	90	164	36	4	18	90	71	76	16
Vernon, Washington	151	559	83	164	32	3	15	86	63	83	8
Judnich, St. Louis	132	474	74	134	25	4	9	82	41	77	7
Fleming, Cleveland	156	606	106	174	32	6	18	82	57	113	13
Johnson, Philadelphia	149	562	82	161	29	1	20	80	61	76	16
Higgins, Detroit	145	522	72	138	29	3	19	79	71	71	21
Spence, Washington	149	562	82	161	29	1	19	79	16	77	7
McQuinn, St. Louis	145	560	69	151	28	1	16	78	77	101	10
Keltner, Cleveland	152	580	90	153	30	3	18	78	86	116	16
Heath, Cleveland	147	562	91	170	29	1	16	76	66	101	10
Tabor, Boston	129	487	67	130	25	6	15	75	47	71	11
Siebert, Philadelphia	153	584	74	153	24	3	14	74	17	87	8
Lupien, Boston	128	450	50	110	19	0	10	70	20	49	4
Rizzuto, New York	144	546	68	140	13	4	2	40	40	53	13
Henrich, New York	151	558	85	147	25	3	23	67	67	85	8
Cullenbine, St. L.-Wash.-N. Y.	123	392	69	96	19	4	10	60	40	66	6
Blair, Philadelphia	137	500	68	136	26	3	14	66	30	74	14
Estalella, Washington	133	485	65	125	23	3	19	65	42	79	19
Campbell, Washington	122	377	51	95	15	1	4	46	34	61	4
Finney, Boston	115	391	61	119	19	3	9	46	61	51	9
Kolloway, Chicago	147	530	83	150	29	3	13	60	39	60	13
Boudreau, Cleveland	147	575	84	158	39	4	12	58	39	75	12
Bloodworth, Detroit	137	535	75	157	29	5	13	57	63	55	13
Cliff, St. Louis	143	506	82	138	25	2	9	55	58	106	9
Suder, Philadelphia	128	481	74	134	24	1	5	53	39	74	20
Appling, Chicago	142	483	63	126	23	5	5	53	25	60	7
Kuhel, Chicago	115	400	60	110	20	2	5	52	22	52	5
Chartak, N.Y.-Wash.-St. L.	102	354	54	92	21	2	5	51	43	71	7
Peaky, Boston	147	542	62	142	25	2	5	51	36	58	8
McCosky, Detroit	154	608	68	156	30	6	5	50	37	62	6
Gutteridge, St. Louis	147	539	69	134	30	4	6	50	54	58	5
Moses, Chicago	146	574	74	146	29	6	9	49	27	55	5
Hassett, New York	132	332	49	82	16	2	4	48	16	66	6
Hockett, Cleveland	148	455	83	110	19	4	5	48	50	74	10
DiMaggio, Boston	151	570	68	148	32	8	9	48	52	80	8
Wright, Chicago	85	248	48	64	17	4	4	47	9	45	5
McQuillen, St. Louis	100	310	51	87	17	1	7	47	17	51	21
Early, Washington	104	377	46	104	22	1	6	46	37	57	5
Harris, Detroit	129	449	49	115	20	0	5	45	45	66	6
Mack, Cleveland	143	411	62	103	17	3	2	45	51	101	10
Case, Washington	125	443	44	113	23	3	4	43	30	58	8
Cramer, Detroit	151	483	43	113	18	3	4	43	18	75	15
Fox, Boston	77	260	32	67	12	2	3	42	28	54	8
Sullivan, Washington	94	323	45	82	15	3	4	42	45	55	5
Vale, Philadelphia	133	470	54	120	21	4	4	40	21	54	14
Weatherly, Cleveland	128	351	51	89	19	3	3	39	25	58	3
Kennedy, Chicago	113	373	52	93	17	0	8	38	41	43	13
Dickey, New York	82	246	34	67	13	1	7	37	11	32	12
Hoag, Chicago	113	366	50	97	21	0	3	37	21	54	14
Rosar, New York	69	179	17	46	9	0	3	34	20	29	9
Ross, Detroit	87	256	36	69	16	2	3	30	16	47	7
Wagner, Philadelphia	104	244	24	60	20	4	3	30	29	37	7
Kreevich, Philadelphia	116	417	47	110	20	4	3	30	30	38	8
Hitchcock, Detroit	85	246	31	69	21	1	2	29	21	38	8
Priddy, New York	59	181	31	47	7	1	2	28	27	32	2
Pofahl, Washington	84	229	29	57	10	0	3	28	30	30	10
Tebbetts, Detroit	99	259	39	72	17	2	7	27	17	39	9
Mills, Cleveland	80	232	23	60	18	2	1	26	18	37	7
Davis, Philadelphia	86	271	21	71	26	3	1	26	30	38	8
Ferrel, St. Louis	99	333	33	86	13	3	0	26	13	53	5
West, Chicago	49	131	31	34	9	0	0	25	18	31	1
Rolfe, New York	69	233	23	63	11	3	0	25	18	31	1
Peacock, Boston	45	150	15	40	5	1	0	24	21	32	3
Cronin, Boston	83	273	33	71	11	3	5	23	11	39	5
Repass, Washington	81	233	33	61	11	2	1	23	30	36	6
Swift, St. L.-Phila.	89	316	39	82	22	2	5	23	22	39	5
Crosetti, New York	74	241	31	59	11	3	5	23	31	34	5
Hayes, Philadelphia-St. Louis	77	267	37	72	15	3	2	22	47	33	3
Wilson, Philadelphia	99	312	32	82	22	2	3	22	10	38	3
Turner, Chicago	56	199	19	49	21	3	1	21	15	44	4
Radcliff, Detroit	62	219	9	60	20	6	3	20	6	32	3
Conroy, Boston	83	246	32	70	20	4	2	20	47	44	4
Benning, Cleveland	87	290	29	74	19	3	3	19	30	31	11
Knickerbocker, Phila.	87	290	29	74	19	3	3	19	30	31	11
Dickey, Chicago	59	199	9	50	17	1	2	19	16	27	7
Franklin, Detroit	48	172	7	42	16	2	1	18	5	23	3
Clary, Washington	76	247	31	61	14	2	5	18	28	32	4
Hemsley, New York	51	165	5	39	9	2	0	18	9	22	3
Tedlenzi, Chicago	89	318	18	75	15	0	4	15	10	29	4
Trosh, Chicago	72	228	28	55	14	2	4	15	24	32	6
Foxx, Boston	39	128	18	32	7	1	1	14	15	24	1
Ruffing, New York	30	81	5	17	4	0	2	13	16	11	2
Wallaesa, Philadelphia	76	228	8	52	13	2	1	13	26	31	1
Priscola, St. Louis	91	288	8	69	13	0	0	13	13	31	0
Heving, Cleveland	68	211	11	51	11	2	2	11	21	31	2
Parsons, Detroit	68	192	12	46	11	2	2	11	22	31	8
Lyons, Chicago	90	281	8	71	10	2	0	10	7	29	2
Rescigno, St. Louis	49	146	6	34	4	1	0	10	9	20	2
Seibert, New York	49	146	6	34	4	1	0	10	8	21	1
Evans, Washington	74	225	1	50	10	1	0	10	36	51	5
Meyer, Detroit	14	41	4	12	1	0	2	9	4	12	2
L. Newsome, Boston	29	90

Capital's 2d War Christmas May Be Recorded as 'Biggest'

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hopeful of getting whatever was to be had. Lines formed for the sweets as lines form to see the sour, sweet and bitter of life at the movies. It had never happened here before—certainly not in this generation.

Up went trade, on every trading street, skyrocketing to record. Every week during the season, sales were over last year, a peak year, by from 5 to 35 per cent, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association office said. The buying orgy started far back in the fall, when word went out to ship early to the fighting men overseas.

In the Pentagon Building, where war is made, some joined and sang carols to the Prince of Peace.

In the jail prisoners awaited a Christmas dinner today of turkey, cranberries, mashed potatoes and gravy, an orange apiece and Christmas candy.

At the bigger hotels, guests, away from home, thinking of home, looked more than casually at the tall, green Christmas trees in the lobbies. Just what do those trees signify, anyway?

No Bums Wanted

The missions wanted no bums; the day of the slow-spoken hard-luck tale and the downcast eyes is over. They can get work; they ought not to be encouraged, and we've never wanted any chronic drunks, the mission keepers said. See us after the duration.

Scattered through the crush, jammed up in the hurly-burly, were many far from home hearths, some of them glad of the "Share-the-Home" program, which attracted 1000 applicants. Erwin Engel, native of Argentina, studying economics at the graduate school, American University, and in his first Christmas away from home, wished Americans "future Christmases in victory." Wednesday night he saw a presentation of the "Christmas Carol," loved by Englishmen and Americans, and was "thrilled." He'll tell of Washington Christmas back in Argentina, some day.

2500 Gifts to Canteen

An anonymous donor walked into the Stage Door Canteen, where the eaves vibrated above the Christmas carols last night, and contributed 2500 "very substantial" gifts for distribution to the servicemen guests tonight. Representative Jed Johnson (Democrat) of Oklahoma, will be Santa Claus.

The warworker center in Mrs. McLean's Garage will be open today, it was officially announced.

Richard H. Mansfield, chief of detectives, drew a picture of a policeman saluting, in a border of holly leaves, Mansfield being talented that way. Superintendent of Police Edward J. Kelly liked it and sent it to the force with his thanks for past performances and a Christmas greeting appended. District Commissioner John Russel Young sent greetings, also, to the force and the auxiliaries.

375 Children Feted

Some 375 needy children, guests of Kiwanians in Arlington County, got toys yesterday and were told by Mrs. Rooseevlt:

"I am very happy to see you. The President asked me to wish you a happy Christmas and to tell you he hoped the next Christmas would be happier all over the world—so we can be happier, too."

The times did this to the party: Ordinarily, the Kiwanians said, 800 to 900 children attend these events. Yesterday there were only 375 because so many parents had wartime jobs.

In her day, Mrs. Roosevelt in late morning joined the President at the White House to see him distribute gifts to his staff. In the afternoon she attended a Christmas party for needy persons in an area where the Government had campaigned for better houses.

Maj. Gen. Sanderford Jarman, commanding general Antiaircraft Artillery Command of the Eastern Defense Command, said, in part, to his men:

"I regret that war knows no holidays and that each of you cannot spend Christmas with the folks at home. But in staying at your battle stations and manning your guns you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are guarding those very folks at home. The entire country appreciates what you are doing, and they are depending upon you. They know that without you and your comrades in arms, Christmas and all that it means would disappear forever."

In the SSB building, the War Agencies Correspondents Association decorated the walls, got peanuts, popcorn and whisky, invited Donald Nelson, Leon Henderson, Elmer Davis and some others and had a party.

"My successor is a nice gent," was all that Henderson would say to a business question that was sneaked in.

All day long transportation facilities groaned under weight of people and their packages. Last-minute buyers were out, in hoards. A scattering-off of the crowds was expected for today, while tens of thousands cling, as customarily, to their homes to reflect, to sample 'nog or just to sleep.

Services Held at Cathedral

Last night at 11 o'clock, doors of the Washington Cathedral and other churches were opened for carol singing and services.

From the shadows of the great Cathedral grounds, several thousand persons last night entered the edifice into the light of a thousand candles. Christmas Eve, three years ago, 2000 persons were turned away from this service for lack of room; last year, 3000 could not be accommodated. Last night, for the first time, the congregation, formed of all creeds, joined in the carol singing. Bishop James E. Freeman, D. D., gave a 10-minute Christmas address. The service was broadcast on a coast-to-coast network.

Among unexpected Christmas presents, one hundred stuffed animals of all specimens, were received by young patients at the Children's Hospital yesterday. Donors were Annie M. Collier and Edith Berger of 1414 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest who made the toys in their spare time.

Band To Tour Hospitals

At 7 a. m. today the Metropolitan Police Boys Band will go on a carol tour of eight hospitals and other institutions; at noon the Washington Federation of Churches will broadcast an hour's program of Christmas music over the Blue Network; at 2 p. m. a warworkers' dinner will be held at the Mott School; Christmas dinner will be held at 3 p. m. at the National Catholic Community Service and Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A. A supper dance will be held at 7 p. m. at the K Street Y. W. C. A.; the National Catholic Community Service will sponsor a dance at 9 p. m. and, at the same hour, Women's Battalion dances will be held at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and at Fort Belvoir.

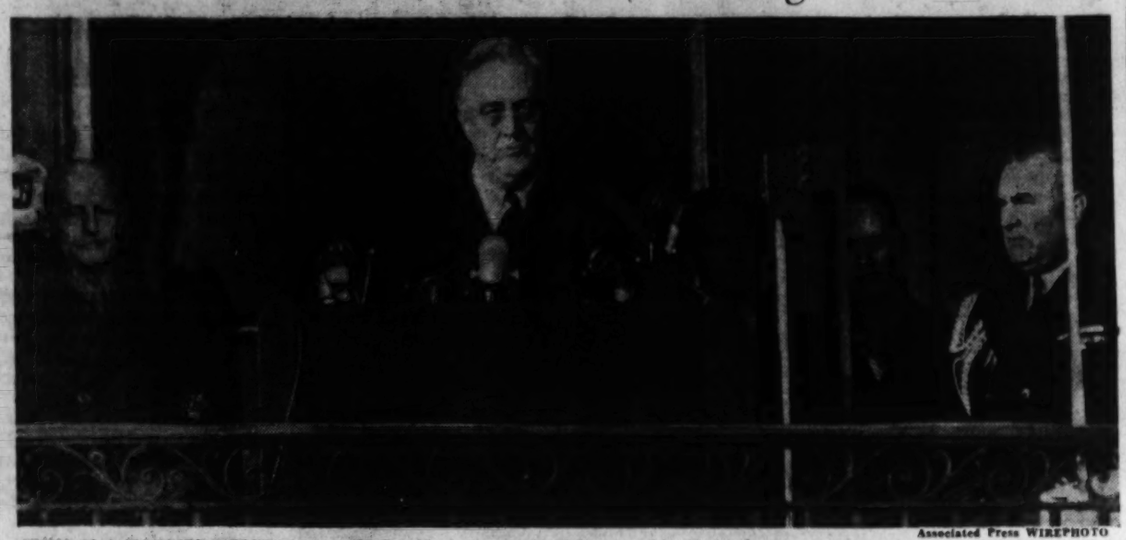
Soldiers will eat heartily. The menu includes fresh fruit cup, cream of celery soup, roast young turkey, dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry orange relish, celery, olives, mixed relish, radish roses, snowflake potatoes, green beans and tomatoes, corn pudding, hearts of lettuce, Russian dressing, hot rolls, mince and pumpkin pie, ice cream and spice cake, grapes, oranges and apples, mixed nuts, mints and hard candy and black coffee. The menus of the Navy and Marine Corps are up to it.

Mail Burden Moved

Postmaster Vincent C. Burke said last night that the Postoffice had delivered all the Christmas packages then on hand and expected to make additional deliveries today. Some of the load has been delayed on transportation lines into Washington, he said, noting that this is not extraordinary.

Civilian Defense also looked to the season, suspending "in-service" training for the balance of the year. "All elements of the Citizens Defense Corps, metropolitan area, however, should maintain the utmost vigilance during this period and be prepared to mobilize promptly in case of need," instructions said.

President Delivers Christmas Greetings to Nation



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"THIS IS A HAPPIER CHRISTMAS . . ."—President Roosevelt, delivering his Christmas message yesterday from the south portico of the White House, wishes the country good cheer on ". . . a happier Christmas than last year in the sense that the forces of darkness stand against us with less confidence in the success of their ways." At the left of the President is Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, District Engineer Commissioner; at right is Capt. John L. McCrae, White House naval aide.

Allies Capture Key Heights In Tunis Area

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du Fahs, in central Tunisia, against heavy Nazi counterattacks.

A French communique stated that the Nazis had "reacted vigorously" to the French advance, but added that all positions were held, saying:

U. S. Air Force Praised

"The American air force has powerfully contributed to the success of our troops."

Both the German and Italian communiques claimed the repulse of Allied attacks aimed, said the Italians, "at recapturing lost positions." The Italians claimed the capture of 300 Allied prisoners; the Germans claimed 200.

Rommel's flight in Libya was unbroken, the Morocco raidio announced in a broadcast, but British advanced units were maintaining contact with his rear guard. British troops were in the vicinity of Buerat el Hsun, 50 miles west of Sirte and 200 miles short of Tripoli, and there still was no indication that Rommel intended to stand and fight.

It was disclosed that Allied medium bombers assaulted the German-held Mediterranean Island of Crete, setting off nine big fires and dropping bombs among enemy planes dispersed on the ground.

Allied bombers hit and set aflame an enemy supply ship off Tunisia, shooting down one enemy plane that sought to interfere and damaging another.

The Allied communique, broadcast by the Morocco radio, follows:

"On the northern sector of the Tunisian front there was lively patrol activity.

"On the central sector our troops wrested from the enemy a height dominating Medjez-el-Bab.

"Counterattacks on this sector were repulsed by our troops.

"On the southern sector west of Kairouan French troops repelled enemy attacks."

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but 17 days old. The Japanese were running wild in the Pacific, and there seemed no stopping them.

The picture, as Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday, has changed considerably since then. He might have elaborated, but this was a Christmas greeting, delivered in an atmosphere that had come down from Bethlehem; and the President spoke of the "holy day," of the prayers that were going out to the men in the armed forces, and of good will toward God and respect for His Commandments.

His greeting, broadcast to the world, was followed by the singing of Christmas carols, including "Silent Night, Holy Night," written by an Austrian priest long before the Nazis came along to snatch Austria and revive the worship of Wotan and Thor.

During the singing of the carols the cries of a baby came from the White House portico. The child apparently was Christopher Roosevelt, 1-year-old son of Lieut. and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, jr.

Tree Unlighted

Christopher and his older brother, Franklin 3d, were there with their mother. Others in the White House party were Mrs. Roosevelt, the First Lady; Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her children; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, the President's sister-in-law; Harry Hooker, a family friend and neighbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins and daughter, Diana.

In one important respect, yesterday's White House ceremony broke sharply with the past. Always before—for 19 years—it had been customary for the President to pull an electric switch and illuminate a giant National Community Christmas Tree.

Yesterday a tree was there as before, towering above the iron fence at the south end of the White House grounds. However, "due to . . . war condition," there were no vari-colored electric bulbs.

The tree was decorated with hundreds of ornaments donated by Washington children. They came from last year's supplies of Christmas tree decorations, and doubtless their presence on the White House tree gave the kids a thrill.

President Roosevelt pulled the historic switch yesterday, but its effect was not to illuminate the tree but to sound the chimes which were broadcast over the networks.

It was relatively easy to get into the heavily-guarded White House grounds yesterday, but no announcement of this had been made, hence the crowd that gathered was a small one. Persons with cameras or packages were halted.

A large proportion of those in the grounds had a part in the program.

In the front row, directly beneath the President, was an honor guard made up of Boy Scouts, High School Cadets—white and Negro—and Girl Scouts.

Farther back were the Marine Band and the massed choristers—the Army War College Glee Club, the Navy School of Music Chorus and the Lovette Choral Club. The singers were led by Adolph Torovsky.

General Kutz Speaks

The invocation was said by the Rev. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, who asked God to guide the President and the Nation.

Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner for the District of Columbia, spoke for the city and represented two youngsters—Mildred Cabell, a Girl Scout, and Nicholas Morana, an Eagle Scout.

Mildred thanked Mrs. Roosevelt for her "kindly wisdom" and her efforts to bring strangers together in the National Capital, and Nicholas spoke of President Roosevelt as "our most distinguished neighbor."

The President faced the lofty Washington Monument as he delivered his message. He was wearing a blue suit and dark tie as he walked onto the portico, but as he approached the microphones his aides draped a cloak over his shoulders.

The benediction was said by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick, acting rector of the Catholic University of America. He asked a blessing on the American people and a "special blessing" on the President and others who are leading America in these "crucial hours," and concluded:

"We pray that Thou wilt hasten the day when peace will come throughout the whole world to all men of good will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Way Yet Long, Warriors Told By Roosevelt

President Roosevelt yesterday dispatched Christmas greetings to the members of America's armed services, telling them that the "way we must travel is yet long" but that they carry with them in their fight the "affection and deep gratitude" of their countrymen at home.

In addition, Mr. Roosevelt sent a special Yuletide message to "our ill or wounded fighters," assuring them that the Nation would need their help in building a "better and freer world" once the peace is won.

Knox Praises Services

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox also made public yesterday a Christmas message he has sent to the personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, on behalf of himself, the Undersecretary of the Navy, the Assistant Secretaries, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Commandant of the Coast Guard and the chiefs of the Navy Department bureaus.

"I need not rehearse the events of the past year except to say that you have measured up to all expectations," Knox stated. "We all share your hope that next year the holiday season will be observed under different circumstances."

Congressional Greeting

Besides his personal message, President Roosevelt conveyed, at its request, the Christmas greetings of Congress to the members of the armed forces, the auxiliary services and the men of the forces of our Allies.

The text of the message from Congress:

The Congress of the United States has asked me as Commander in Chief of our armed forces to convey, on behalf of the American people, with a deep and abiding sense of gratitude, its best wishes and greetings of the season to you and to your families and its fervent hope and prayer for a speedy and complete victory and lasting peace."

(The text of the President's messages are on Page 1.)

Officials Scotch Gas Ban Rumor

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round, but everyone should take it a little easy."

Text of Statement

The joint Ickes-Henderson statement follows:

"There have been in circulation rumors to the effect that the Office of Price Administration is about to issue another order suspending sale of gasoline to the public.

These rumors have no basis in fact.

"No such order is presently under consideration by the Office of Price Administration. The Petroleum Administration for War has not recommended any such action.

"Gasoline supplies could be seriously drained if the public were to start runs upon the filling stations. Such runs would be the quickest and best way of creating a situation which would make a freeze order necessary.

"The public can best serve its own interest by confining gasoline purchases to necessary requirements."

Dealers reported generally heavy sales, but a large number stated that they did not consider the rush unusual in view of the holiday.

However, other dealers expressed the belief that some customers were filling their tanks—trying to "spend" their ration coupons in a hurry—to jump the gun on a possible further reduction in the value of gasoline coupons.

Some customers told filling station operators that they considered such a reduction "inevitable" because of the gloomy reports about the overall gasoline supply situation circulated by high Government officials including Henderson, Ickes and Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes.

As far as could be learned, no plan for a further cut in gasoline rations has been studied thus far.

Yule Dance Tomorrow

A Christmas dance for servicemen, with music by the Army Air Forces Band, will be sponsored by the USO at Sixteenth and Q Streets Northwest tomorrow night. Frank Gabby, ventriloquist from the Earle Theater, will entertain and prizes will be awarded to winners of the dance contest.

Oil Coupons for Period 3 Good Monday

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serial number of your fuel oil ration sheet. It will take you less than half an hour and you will have the job done for the whole year. This will save the tank truck many minutes in making your delivery.

2. If you are going to deposit your coupon sheet with your dealer this season do so immediately. Depositing sheets with dealer is permitted under the regulation so as to make it easier for the dealer to schedule deliveries and to be assured in advance that the oil delivery does not exceed the amount of coupons that the customer has. Mail the coupon sheet to the dealer and save the time.

3. Do not order fuel oil from your dealer until your tank is down to about one-quarter full, if you have a normal 275-gallon tank.

4. Do not exaggerate the immediacy of your need for service. Dealers will be better able to handle real emergencies if they are not troubled with fictitious emergencies.

5. If you do not deposit your coupon sheet with the dealer, let him know in writing how many gallons you received. Be sure to add your inventory of oil to the coupons you received to get your total ration. Knowing your total ration will help him schedule deliveries accurately.

6. Don't delay the driver by asking questions regarding fuel oil rationing, or other matters. Such delays may mean your neighbor will not receive his delivery of fuel oil. Do everything you can to expedite the driver's work.

Dealers Are Lauded

OPA officials lauded dealers yesterday for their efforts in getting fuel oil to consumers. This work is being carried out, officials stated, despite the fact that a great many tank trucks have been withdrawn from retail distribution for the transferring of oil between bulk stations.

The local fuel oil situation was reported somewhat eased yesterday due to the warmer weather prevailing. Dealers, however, reported no lag in delivery requests.

Ickes Sees Threat Of Coal Crisis in Appalachian Rou

By International News Service

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes warned yesterday that a coal shortage may develop next June unless Appalachian mine operators and the United Mine Workers of America agree to increase the 35-hour week in the Appalachian soft coal mines.

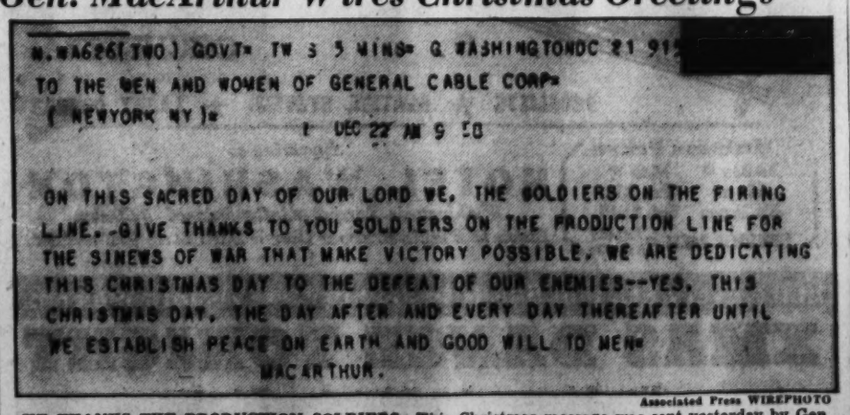
A coal shortage, he pointed out, would greatly increase the Nation's fuel problem, already strained by the drastically reduced fuel oil supply available to Eastern States.

Ickes said the Appalachian operators and the United Mine Workers, headed by John L. Lewis, were "getting nowhere fast" in their negotiations for a 42-hour six-day week in the Appalachian mines.

Unless they do agree upon such a work-week, he asserted, "we are going to run into a very critical situation.

"I have suggested to both operators and miners that they had better get together fast and get something done."

Gen. MacArthur Wires Christmas Greetings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MACARTHUR.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HE THANKS THE PRODUCTION SOLDIERS—This Christmas message was sent yesterday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, to employes of the General Cable Corporation in New York. General MacArthur sent the same greeting to workers in numerous other war plants throughout America.

Nazis Losing 2 Planes to 1, In Africa, Stimson Declares

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an offensive to take Tunis and Bizerte. The Germans on the other hand "seem to be trying to edge down to the south in Tunisia in order to strike at the right flank of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces.

Russia—The offensives launched by the Soviet army are "in size and effect" the most important of the United Nations' moves. The most recent one—that running south from the Don River in the vicinity of Voronezh—threatens the entire German communications line with the Caucusus.

New Guinea—The Allied objective here is to drive all of the Japs out of the island. The enemy may be expected to continue to land reinforcements so a long fight may be expected.

Solomons—Reinforcements and supplies are steadily going to our forces on Guadalcanal, and our position here has been defintiely improved.

Avoids Forecasting

Libya Stimson said he would "make no prophecies as to what Rommel's purposes are" or what he will be able to do, but added that the German general "is being very closely followed by an army which, so far, he has been unwilling to stop and fight." The recent interception of part of Rommel's army resulted in "very considerable" but not "sensational" losses to the enemy.

Allied supply routes—"We are constantly improving our long lines of communication, particularly in the Mediterranean, which is now safer for convoys than it was before the landings in North Africa." Malta's position is much improved and its forces are "very effectively harassing Axis convoys from Sicily and Italy to Tunisia.

Secretary Stimson recalled in his press conference review of the war situation that last Christmas the United Nations were almost everywhere on the defensive, wondering where the Axis was going to strike next.

Axis Now on Defensive

"Now the Axis is on the defensive," he said, "and I imagine that their high command is perhaps considerably concerned as to where we strike next."

Discussing the Russian theater, Stimson noted the contrast between the situation there at the end of the "open season" some weeks ago with that of present. At that time, he said, the Germans were claiming that they "had used up" the Soviet Army not only for now but for next year.

"There were a good many people, who like to take the gloomy view of things, who were believing what the Germans said," he added.

In contrast, the Russians, "in a way which we have to admit is characteristic of them," have now launched three big offensives, Stimson continued. These are the "encirclement of the German forces at Stalingrad," the drive north of Moscow and the latest "very significant" counter-offensive in the south.

[The Russians yesterday opened still another offensive, in the Nalchak area of the Southern Caucasus.—Editor's Note.]

Darlan Slain by Youth, 20; Killer Seized Immediately

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military commander under Darlan and who because of his record of opposition to the Germans is also acceptable to the Fighting French, might become a potential candidate for Darlan's position as high commissioner of North Africa and possibly the leader of the Fighting French the world over.

On the other hand, the death of Darlan might create a touchy situation for General Eisenhower in North Africa, inasmuch as the admiral was believed to be highly popular with French authorities there who might not so readily accept another appointee as high commissioner.

The admiral himself said he took control of North Africa in the name of Marshal Petain and it is not probable that any other French leader would be able to claim the marshal's sanction with any degree of credibility.

Evidence of Darlan's hold on the administration of North Africa was given by the very fact that Eisenhower found it expedient to accept him as chief of the civil administration despite the extraordinary objections raised throughout the United Nations.

Had Caused Bitterness

No other political or diplomatic move made by the Allied leadership in this war has stirred up such bitterness of feelings as Darlan's assumption of power in North Africa.

Many legislators, political leaders and the press and public in both Britain and the United States were quick to denounce Eisenhower's acceptance of the man they regarded as a Quisling to be head of the government of the first territory of primary importance to be conquered by the Allied forces in this war.

Those who opposed acceptance of Darlan contended such action raised the fundamental question of the honesty of intention of the Allied governments and asked whether the Quislings in other countries would be installed as heads of government as soon as they were reconquered from the Axis.

The response of the Allied governments to these arguments was, in the words of President Roosevelt, that Darlan's appointment was "only a temporary expedient justified solely by the stress of battle," fully justified in the saving of time and lives which Darlan's quick pacification of the population of North Africa would mean to the military forces.

Point to Ports Gained

Defenders of Darlan pointed out that in one stroke he brought to the Allied cause a vast territory, including the valuable ports of Dakar, Oran and Algiers and a large volume of shipping and other resources which the Fighting French tried in vain to obtain for more than two years.

The Fighting French position was unequivocal from the beginning.

Darlan was in their view a traitor who collaborated with France's enemies while Gen. Charles De Gaulle and his followers were exerting every effort to hamper the Axis forces in their subjugation of France and the neighboring countries.

Darlan only yesterday issued a statement to the French press in North Africa appealing for the "union—at once" of all Frenchmen fighting against the Axis and declared it did not matter whether they rallied behind him or someone else.

He had declared that he had no personal motive in lining up with the Allies. Instead, he maintained he would retire when the fighting was ended.

Stated Position to Reporter

Perhaps the best statement of Darlan's position before and immediately after the American operations began in North Africa was given in an exclusive interview granted by Darlan to Wes Gallagher, Associated Press war correspondent in North Africa, on December 17.

Gallagher asked him this double question:

"Is it Mr. Darlan's intention to hold North Africa in trust for Marshal Petain? In other words is the imperial council with Mr. Darlan at its head a permanent government or does Mr. Darlan plan to step aside for Marshal Petain when France is free again?"

To these, Darlan wrote this answer:

"I consider the high commissioner's part is to represent French interests as long as France is unable to express freely her opinion—that is to say— to give herself the government she chooses."

Darlan was 61 years of age.

The son of a family of Navy traditions, he entered Ecole Navale at the age of 18.

Upon graduation in 1902 he left for China, where he stayed two years. His commandant reported the young officer as intelligent, conscientious, and possessed of qualities of leadership.

Promoted to ensign in 1904, he was graduated first in his class from the Ecole de Canonnage (gunnery school), and returned to the Far East. There he served aboard the gunboats Orly and Entrecasteaux, and later on the Champis, training ship of the Ecole de Pilotage (navigation school) and the cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau. He won praise from the commanders of these vessels.

Became Instructor

Promoted to lieutenant in 1912, he was chosen as an instructor aboard the Jeanne d'Arc, training ship for young officers.

On January 3, 1913, the minister of the navy gave him official commendation for bravery in the fire which occurred aboard the Jeanne d'Arc on October 29, 1912. He also was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

On August, 1914, upon the outbreak of the first World War, Darlan left for the front in command of a battery of marine gunners. He served on the Meuse, then in Alsace in 1915, Salonica in 1916, Verdun, Champagne and Belgium in 1917, and at Noyon and again at Verdun in 1918.

He became captain of a corvette in July, 1918, and in 1920 was promoted to the rank of captain of a frigate. He left again for the Far East as chef d'etat, major de la division naval. For a year he commanded the Altair in China waters.

Returning to France in 1922, he was named commandant of the navigation school. He continued his studies at the Centre des Hautes Etudes Navales and earned another promotion.

In 1926 he was appointed to the rank of captain of a warship.

Later he was in command of the Jeanne d'Arc and the Edgar Quinet for two years, training young officers. During that period he sailed the Atlantic, Pacific and Mediterranean.

Given the rank of rear admiral in 1929, he again directed the cabinet militaire of the minister of the navy department, but also the ministry of foreign affairs.

On May 23, 1930, official recognition was accorded him for exceptional services at the London naval conference.

Vice Admiral in 1932

He was named commander of the first division of the most modern 10,000-ton cruisers shortly thereafter.

Promoted to vice admiral in 1932, Darlan took command of the Atlantic fleet on October 4, 1934, and distinguished himself in the Mediterranean maneuvers of 1935.

In 1936 he was asked by M. Gasnier-Duparc, minister of the navy, to assume the directorship of his cabinet militaire. In December of the same year, he became chef d'etat major general of the navy and vice president of the Conseil Superieur de la Marine.

Court Decides Oklahoma Erred In Seizing Liquor

Oklahoma City, Dec. 24 (AP).—A Federal judge ruled today that dry Oklahoma overstepped its bounds in seizing liquor consigned to the Fort Sill Officers Club and an assistant State's attorney said the case would eventually be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

State agents last October confiscated 225 cases of liquor on an Oklahoma City loading dock.

Nazis Report French Editor Slain in Africa

Berlin, Dec. 24 (By Official German Wireless) (DNB).—Paul Mannons, editor of the Echo d'Oran and leader of the French People's Party in North Africa, was reported to have been assassinated in a Berlin radio broadcast today quoting Vichy reports.

Mannons was shot by order of the American occupation authorities, the broadcast asserted.

OPA Places 4 Dairy Products Under Uniform Price Levels

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23. A permanent order will be issued in 60 days.

Specific price ceilings were also placed on fireplace grates depending on weight. About 40,000 grates are being made with WPB permission to relieve some of the burden on East Coast oil supplies.

The four dairy items had been under temporary control at wholesale and processor levels based on individual seller's peak price in the September 28 to October 2 period. Similar ceilings have been in effect at retail, but are slated to be replaced by new ceilings which will allow retailers a fixed percentage markup over the new fixed wholesale prices, OPA said.

"Even after the contemplated change in retail pricing methods, however, the careful housewife who apportions nearly 20 per cent of her food household budget for dairy products and probably spends 10 per cent for these four articles alone, will find on the average that he costs remain unchanged," OPA said.

OPA cited the following specific ceiling prices as typical of the prices listed in the new order, which goes into effect December 30:

Butter, 46 cents a pound for 92 score butter in the Chicago wholesale market. Washington retailers will add on the normal transportation differential to find their purchase price.

Cheese—No. 1 American cheddar cheese at Plymouth, Wis., cannot sell above 23.25 cents a pound at wholesale after the new ceilings are made effective.

Dry skim milk—Extra grade roller process dry skim milk is to sell at 12.5 cents per pound f. o. b. Midwestern plants at wholesale. Spray process dry milk is to sell at 14.5 cents a pound. This item is sold mainly for use of the Government and lend-lease.

Evaporated milk — Wholesalers will pay producers a price equal to what they will pay for milk used for both butter and roller skim milk. A price of $4.10 a case was fixed for a 48-can case of 14½-ounce cans in most of the country with 10 cents additional allowed in Northeastern and Far Western States.

Siege at End, Malta Cheers Relief Convoy

By Harry Crockett
Associated Press Staff Writer

Aboard a British Warship, Valletta, Malta, Nov. 29 (Delayed).—For the first time in nearly two years a squadron of ships has sailed the entire eastern Mediterranean into this picturesque harbor of wrack and ruin without a shot being fired or an enemy air or sea craft even being sighted.

That the thin and grim but gallant Maltese knew our arrival marked a great turn in their history and final relief from siege was shown clearly as they cheered from atop high battlements and waved banners from windows of shattered buildings as this British striking force steamed into harbor.

(Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, naval commander in chief of the Allied operation in North Africa, said last week that British reinforcements were being moved into Malta without the opposition previously offered convoys to Malta.)

It's a beautiful sunny day and Malta—almost within sight of Sicily—seems at peace with the world.

Around the harbor there are huge merchant ships, including a United States craft, with its gun-crews of U. S. "gobs."

Overhead there is a constant patrol of buzzing Spitfires—one of the principal reasons why the trade routes to Malta again are open.

But everywhere there is destruction as a glance at the stone battlements rising 200 feet above the harbor will show. These yellowish fortress walls which have guarded the island for centuries are battered and torn shells.

Everywhere there are great piles of rubble and mountains of stone blocks which once were homes. Beneath them are the bodies of many men, women and children who fell victim to Axis raiders during months of endless and vicious attacks.

Far beneath the island's surface a large percentage of Malta's 250,000 population still lives in the semi-darkness of great caves which served as natural raid shelters and which saved thousands of lives.

Tales of horror and heroism are many. Every Maltese family had its personal tragedy and its own example of heroism. Once one of the liveliest outposts of empire, Malta now virtually is devoid of social life.

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Harlan W. Brush Dies in Florida

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP). Harlan W. Brush, 77, former newspaper publisher and diplomat, died at his home today after a brief illness.

Born at Alliance, Ohio, he became founder and publisher of the Alliance Review in 1885. In 1895 he purchased the North Tonawanda (N. Y.) News.

President McKinley appointed him consul at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, in 1897. He held the post until 1899, when he was named consul general at Milan, Italy.

W. H. Wertman, Jr., To Be Buried Here Tomorrow

Funeral services for William Henry Wertman, jr., 35, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia Avenue Northwest. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wertman, who lived at 6380 Thirty-first Place Northwest, died Wednesday after a short illness at Sibley Hospital.

A native of Washington, Mr. Wertman was a graduate of Benjamin Franklin University and entered Federal service in 1933. His latest position was as budget assistant at the office of buildings manager, Public Buildings Administration. Until March of this year, he was accountant in charge of traveling auditors in the National Park Service.

He is survived by two children, William Henry Wertman 3d and Shirley Ann Wertman; his father, and four sisters, Miss Ruth Wertman, Mrs. William J. Dejarnette, Mrs. Preston Stang and Mrs. Wray Lovelace.

Christmas in Guatemala

U. S. Marine Photo

MARINES PLAY SANTA—Putting aside their weapons of war for paint brushes, United States Marines decorate native-made toys at Guatamala City to make real Christmas for children there. Marine Gunners William G. Mann (left) of Washington and Arnold G. Fischer of Fredericksburg, Va., together with Mrs. Justin C. Tobias of Roanoke, Va., are helping with the work

Pope Appeals For New, Just Social Order

By the Associated Press

Pope Pius XII, in a moving Christmas Eve radio appeal to the "conscience of the world" called upon men of good will everywhere to undertake a vast crusade for a just social order based on the "supreme dominion of God" and the personal dignity of man.

Declaring that the world has been "plunged into darkness by fatal errors," he mentioned no individuals or nations by name. But he condemned the conception of the state as an "absolute and supreme entity," the "urge for power and predominance," the "herding of men as if they were a mass without a soul," the breaking of international agreements designed to humanize war, and noted with sorrow that many people have been "consigned to death or a slow decline" solely because "of their nationality or race."

The "baneful spirit of materialistic ideas" was deplored by the pontiff, as well as the lust for gain that overrides spiritualistic considerations.

Marxism Condemned

The church, he said, has always condemned the various forms of Marxist socialism, and condemns them today. But he added that "legislation must prevent the worker, who is or will be a father of a family, from being condemned to an economic dependence and slavery which is irreconcilable with his rights as a person, whether this slavery arises from the exploitation of private capital or from the power of the state."

The official translation of the Pope's broadcast, as delivered in Vatican City, was made public here through the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Much of the broadcast was devoted to the thesis that the "catastrophes" that menace society are due to a departure from the teachings of Christianity.

The church, the Pope said, "does not intend to take sides for either of the particular forms in which the several peoples and states strive to solve the gigantic problems of domestic order or international collaboration, as long as these forms conform to the law of God.

Guardian of Order

"But, on the other hand, as the 'pillar and ground of truth,' and guardian, by the will of God and the mandate of Christ, of the natural and supernatural order, the Church cannot renounce her right to proclaim to her sons and to the whole world the unchanging basic laws, saving them from every perversion, obfuscation, corruption, false interpretation and error."

Among "perilous theories and practices," the Pope listed "those valuable theories which, differing among themselves, and deriving from opposite ideologies, agree in considering the state, or a group which represents it, as an absolute and supreme entity, exempt from control and from criticism . . ."

When a social reconstruction program denies the relationship of God to man and disregards the respect due the human person, he said, then "instead of serving society, it harms it."

"Even the state and the functionaries and organizations dependent on it," he continued, "are obliged to repair and withdraw measures which are harmful to the liberty, property, honor, progress or health of the individuals . . ."

Hits Race Supremacy Idea

In one part of his message the Pope apparently hit at the idea that a particular race, nation or class should be supreme over all others. He listed among "false postulates" the "conception which claims for particular nations or races, or classes, the juridical instinct as the final imperative and the norm from which there is no appeal."

The man eager to have the star of peace shine out, he said, should uphold respect for the following fundamental personal rights:

"The right to maintain and develop one's corporal, intellectual and moral life and especially the right to religious formation and education; the right to worship God in private and public and to carry on religious works of charity; the right to marry and achieve the aim of married life; the right to conjugal and domestic society; the right to work as the indispensable means toward the maintenance of family life; the right to free choice of a state of life, and hence, too, of the priesthood or religious life; the right to the use of material goods, in keeping with his duties and social limitations."

Speaking of the war, he said a great part of mankind, including many who call themselves Christians, share the responsibility for the errors and lack of moral fiber that brought it on. Behind a deceptive exterior, he said, the social order hit "its mortal weakness and its unbridled lust for gain and power."

L. G. Tomaselli Dies at 68

Lorenco George Tomaselli, 68, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irene Hartig, 602 Clover Field Place, Silver Spring, Md.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Tomaselli had lived there all his life until he moved to Silver Spring a year ago. For many years he was a salesman for Brooklyn Union Gas Co.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, New York.

New York Bond Prices

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday $7,063,400, previous day $10,041,100, week ago $12,312,600, year ago, closed; two years ago $7,802,000, January 1 to date $2,268,656,950, year ago $2,-362,773,350, two years ago $1,635,-190,975.

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40 bonds	90.14	+0.01
10 first rails	92.39	+0.03
10 second rails	81.85	—0.10
10 utilities	109.94	+0.06
10 industrials	106.37	+0.06

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS			
18 Alleg 5 '44 Mod	90½	90⅝	90½
16 Alleg 5 '49 Mod	69½	69¼	69½
42 Alleg Inc 5 '50	52	51⅝	51⅝
21 Am & For P 5 2030	79⅛	79	79
44 Am T & T 3 '56	107⅝	107	107⅛
13 Am Tob 3 '62	101¼	101	101
27 Ann Arbor 4 '95	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
13 A T & S F 4 '95	111½	111¼	111½
12 A C Line 4½ '52	73¾	73½	73¾
80 A C Line 4½ '64	61½	61¼	61½
20 Atl C & W I 5 '59	100½	100½	100½
45 B & O '95 st A	33	32⅝	32⅝
41 B & O '95 st C	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
5 B & O 2000 st D	32⅛	32⅝	32⅝
23 B & O '96 st F	33	32⅝	33
31 B & O cv '60 st	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
75 B & O 4 '48	60⅝	59½	59½
35 B&OPLE&WV 4'51st	52⅝	51⅝	52⅛
29 B & O S W '50 st	41⅛	40¾	41
13 Beth Stl 3½ '52	104½	104	104
27 Bost & Me 4½ '70	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
6 Bost & Me 4 '60	72¾	72	72
22 Buf R & P '57 st	36½	36	36⅛
4 Can Pac 4½ '60	90	89⅝	89⅝
21 †Cen of Ga 5 '59 C	5¾	6⅛	6⅛
48 †C of Ga cn 5 '45	25	24½	25
42 †Cen Ga 1st 5 '45	70⅛	69⅞	70⅛
26 Cen Pac 5 '60	53⅝	53	53
7 Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	82½	82½	82½
64 †Cen RR NJ 5 '87	18⅝	18	18⅛
64 C&O 4½ cv '60	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
7 †C & NW 4½ 2037	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
10 †Chi & NW 4 '87	33½	33½	33½
5 †C & NW 4 '87 st	33¾	33¾	33¾
74 †CRI&P 4½ '52A	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛
15 CRI&P cv 4½ '60	3¼	3⅛	3⅜
30 †CRI&P 4 '88	32⅜	32½	32½
105 †CRI&P rfg 4 '34	18⅝	18½	18½
5 †Choc Okl & G 5 '52	27½	27½	27½
22 CCC&StL4½ '77	45½	44¾	45
10 Clev Un Trm 4½ '77C	59¾	59	59
26 †Col So 4½ '80	22⅝	22½	22¾
42 Columb G 5 '52 May	92½	91¾	92
9 Columb G 5 1961	87¼	87	87
6 Conw Ed cv 3½ '58	109¾	109	109
89 Del&Hud rfg 4 '43	56⅛	55½	55¾
25 †D&R G 4 '36	30⅛	30⅛	20¼
28 †D&R G West 5 '55	3¼	3	3¼
27 †D&RG W 5 '55 Asd	2¾	2½	2½
8 †D&RG West 5 '78	17¾	17¾	17¾
27 †Erie 4½ 2015	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
14 Erie 4 '95	93	92⅞	93
5 †Fla East Cst 5 '74	20¾	20¾	20¾
7 Gen Stl Cst 5½ '4	99¾	99½	99¾
6 Gt Nor 4 '46 G	99¼	99¼	99¼
9 Gt Nor 4 '46 H	99⅛	99	99
20 Hudson Coal 5 '62 A	40½	40	40
23 Hud & Man rfs5 '57	46⅛	46	46
13 †Hud & M inc 5 '57	19	19	19
29 Ill Cen 4 '52	49¼	49	49⅛
24 Ill Cen 4 '53	45¼	45	45⅛
16 Ill Cen rfg 4 '55	46	45½	45⅛
44 Ill Cen 4¼ '66	41½	41	41⅛
19 IC&CSL&NO 4½ '63	41½	41	41½
60 †Int Gt Nor al 6 '52	6	5¾	6
15 †IntGt Nor 1st 6 '52	28	27¾	28
12 Int Hydro El cv 6 '44	37⅛	37⅛	37½
12 Int T & T 4½ '52	63	62½	62⅝
17 Int T & T 5 '55	66½	66½	66½
8 Jones&L St 3¼ '61	94½	94½	94½
19 †KCPtS & M 4 '36	60½	60	60½
7 K C South 5 '50	69¾	69¾	69¾
17 Lac Gas 5½ '53	87⅛	87	87⅛
11 Leh Val 5 2003 st	35	35	35
17 Leh Val 4½ 2003 st	32½	31⅝	32¼
12 Leh Val 4 2003 st	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
7 Louis & Ark 5 '69	78½	77	77
5 Lou & N 3¾ 2003	83¼	83¼	83¼
12 †Mil Sparta&NW4'47	27½	27½	27½
32 †MStP&SSM cn 4'38	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
28 M-K-ex 5 '62 A	39¼	38½	39⅛
17 M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	40	39⅞	40
34 M-K-Tex 4 '62 B	32½	32¼	32½
157 †Mo Pac cv 5½ '49	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
17 †Mo Pac 5 '65 A	36⅛	36	36⅛
97 †Mo Pac 5 '77 F	36¼	36	36⅛
19 †Mo Pac 5 '78 G	36½	36¾	36⅝
10 †Mo Pac 5 '80 H	36¼	36¾	36⅛
30 †Mo Pac 5 '81 I	36¼	36	36⅛
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19 Mor & Essex 4½ '55	30¾	30½	30⅝
24 Mor&Essex 3¾ 2000	37	36½	36¾
20 Nat Dairy 3¼ '60	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
9 Nat Distill 3½ '49	103	103	103
24 †NO Tex&M 5½ '54	57½	57½	57½
21 †NO Tex&M 5 '54 B	54⅛	54	54⅛
116 NYC rfs 5 2013	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝
82 NYC 4½ 2013 A	46⅞	46⅜	46⅝
50 N Y C cn 4 '98	50¾	50¼	50⅝
61 N Y C cv 3¼ '52	67¾	67¼	67⅝
13 NYChi&StL 5½ '74A	75¾	75¾	75¾
32 NYChi&StL 4⅛ '78	62½	62	62½
5 N Y Edis 3¼ '65	108	107⅝	108
55 †NYN H&H cv 6 '48	37	38½	36⅝
9 †NYNH&H 4½ '67	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
7 †NYN H&H 4 '55	32½	32½	32½
19 †NYN H&H 4 '56	32⅝	32	32⅜
8 NYN H&H 4 '57	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
13 †NY O&W rfg 4 '92	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
7 †Nor&So cv 5 2014	31	31	31
5 Nort Sou 4½ '56	74¾	74	74
5 Nort & W 4 '96	124¾	124⅜	124⅜
57 Nor Pac 6 2047	65⅞	65¼	65⅝
30 Nor Pac 5 2047C	54	53½	53½
7 Nor Pac 4½ 2047	49¾	49⅝	49⅝
38 Nor Pac 4 '97	72½	72	72
29 Nor Pac 3 2047	41¾	41¼	41⅜
13 Pac T&T 3¼ '66B	108	108	108
29 Para Pict 4 '56	100¾	100⅝	100⅝
5 Pen P&Le 3½ '68	106	106	106
5 Pen RR gen 5 '68	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
17 Pen RR 4½ deb '70	90¼	89⅝	90
6 Pen RR gen 4½ '81	96	95⅝	96
7 Pen RR 3½ '70	89¾	89¼	89¼
20 Pen RR 3½ '52	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
36 Pere Marq 4½ '80	56⅝	56⅜	56⅝
5 Phelps Dodge 4½ '52	105	105	105
5 Phila Elec 3½ '67	111¾	111⅛	111⅜
81 †Ph Read C&I 6 '49	8½	8¼	8¼
45 †Ph Read C&I 5 '73	37¾	36⅝	37
24 Phillips Pet 1¾ '51	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
19 Portl Gen E 4½ '60	92½	92¼	92⅜
11 Repub Stl 4½ '56	101½	101½	101½
25 †Rio Gr W cl 4 '49	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
147 †C M SP&P 5 '75	18	17¾	18
25 †CMSP&P ai 5 2000	4¾	4¼	4¼
45 †Chi&NW rfs 5 2037	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
64 C&NW cv 4½ '49	3½	3⅜	3½
7 †C & NW 4½ 2037	22½	22⅛	22⅜
10 †Chi & NW 4 '87	33½	33½	33½
5 †C & NW 4 '87 st	33¾	33¾	33¾
9 †Baldwin Loco war	2⅝	2½	2½
21 †Barium Stl 5½	3¼	3	3
5 †Beech Airc	9½	9	9
1 †Bellanca Airc	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
6 †Berk & Gay Furn	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Bliss (E W)	10½	10	10
31 Bras Tr L & P	11½	11¼	11¼
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14 †Brewst Aero	3¼	3⅛	3¼
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2 †Brown Rubber	⅛	⅛	⅛
21 Buf N & E pf	10⅜	10½	10⅜
1 Bunk Hill & S	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
9 Can Marconi	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Carrier Corp	8⅛	8⅜	8⅜
4 †Catalin Am	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
3 †Cessna Airc	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
22 Cities Service	3⅜	3½	3⅜
6 Cit Svc pf	54⅜	53¾	54
12 †Cleve Tract	5⅜	5	5⅜
10 †Colonial Airl	4¾	4	4⅜
5 †Colo Fuel & I war	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
10 Colum O & G	12	12	12
89 Comwlth & So war	1-128	1-128	1-128
7 †Conn Tel & Tel	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
3 †Cons G&E Bal	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛
1 Cons Stl Corp	6	6	6
3 Cont Roll & Stl	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
15 Creole Pet	16¾	16¼	16¼
3 Crocker-Wh	10½	10½	10½
2 †Crown C Pet	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
14 †Duro-Test	¾	¾	¾
10 Eagle Pich Ld	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
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3 †Hecla Min	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
4 Hoe C Gold	7¼	7¼	7¼
6 Humble Oil	61	60½	60½
3 †Hum-Ross F	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
12 Ill Iowa Pw div ct	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
14 Imp Oil Ltd	10	9½	9⅝
2 Ind Pipe L	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
29 Int Petrol	14¼	13⅞	14
1 Kingston Prod	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
6 Lake Shore M	8¼	8⅛	8¼
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3 Nat Tvn & Mines	2½	2⅜	2⅜
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20 †Pantepec Oil Ven	3⅝	3½	3½
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6 Pa-Cent Airl	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
2 †Phoenix Sec	9⅛	8¾	9⅛
7 †Pioneer Gold	1	⅞	1
3 Pitts Pl Gl	85	85	85
5 †Potrero Sugar	3⅞	3½	3⅞
2 Pur SdP&L $6 pf	45½	44½	45½
4 †RKO opt war	⅛	⅛	⅛
24 †Republic Avia	3⅛	3	3⅛
2 †Ryan Aero	3¼	3¼	3¼
18 St Regis Pap	1⅝	1½	1⅝
9 †Salt Dome Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
10 †Schulte (DA)	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Segal Lock & H	⅜	⅜	⅜
4 †Selected Indus	⅛	⅛	⅛
7 †Shat-Denn	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
4 Sherwin-Wms	84½	84	84
5 So Penn Oil	37	37	37
11 †Stand Cap & S	2¼	2¼	2¼
8 †St Oil Ky	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
6 St Po & Lt	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 †Std Stl Sprg	22	22	22
1 †Starrett Corp vtc	¼	¼	¼
10 †Sunray Oil	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
7 †Superior Oil Cal	49	48⅜	49
2 Tampa El	17¼	17¼	17¼
10 Technicolor	7⅛	7	7⅛
6 Tex Prod Exp	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
3 †Trans-Lux	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
3 †Transwest Oil	6¾	6½	6¾
7 †Tubize Chat	4½	4½	4½
3 †Udylite Corp	1¾	1¾	1¾
6 †Ulen Realiz	1½	1⅜	1⅜
2 †Unit Aire Pr	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
30 †Unit Cig-Wh Strs	⅜	⅜	⅜
44 Unit Gas	¾	¾	¾
17 Unit Lt & Pow A	⅛	⅛	⅛
12 Unit Lt & P pf	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
3 Unit Shoe M	63	62½	62½
1 †Unit Specties	¾	¾	¾
60 U S Foil B	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
13 †Unit Wall Pap	⅛	⅛	⅛
27 †Univ Corp vtc	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
1 †West Va C & C	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
26 West Air Lines	5½	5¼	5½
18 Wright Harr	2	1⅞	2

†Stocks so marked are fully listed on Curb Exchange. All others dealt in on unlisted trading basis.

New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 206,-530 shares; year ago, closed.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
1 Alum Co Am	107½	107½	107½
3 Alum Co Am pf	106	105¾	105¾
1 Alum Ltd	86¾	86¾	86¾
1 Am Cen Mfg	6½	6¼	6½
19 Am Cyan B	38½	37⅝	38
37 Am Gas & El	19¾	18¾	19
2 Am Light & T	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
9 †Am Maracaibo	⅛	⅛	⅛
18 †Am Republics	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
54 Am Superpow	1	1	1
39 Ark Nat Gas A	1⅜	1	1⅜
21 †Atlas Corp war	⅛	⅛	⅛
19 Babcock & Wil	19¾	19	19½
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Victory Bond Drive Here at $62,659,745

By S. Oliver Goodman

Washington orders for Victory Bonds aggregate $62,659,745, according to Winslow B. Vandevanter, chairman of the local Victory Fund Committee. The Nation-wide drive of the Treasury for funds to finance the war ended Wednesday.

Washington's quota was $58,800,000, based on local banks' proportionate assets to total bank assets throughout the Nation. Exactly 2139 sales were made by local banks, investment bankers and brokers. The issues here were sold as follows:

Victory 2½s, 1963-68	$13,723,800
Treasury 1¼s, 1949	18,316,800
2% certificates of indebtedness	17,288,000
Series "G" savings bonds	261,868
"A" tax notes	1,254,100
"C" tax notes	433,540
Increased holdings in Treasury bills	4,614,000
	6,675,000

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Subscriptions in the Fifth Federal Reserve District are nearing 400 million dollars, a figure far in excess of expectations, Hugh Leach, chairman of the area drive said last night.

The campaign total reached $387,425,074.50 with the report yesterday of subscriptions through December 22. This figure included allotments to banks and was boosted by the addition of $92,995,000 in allotments to banks for the ⅞ per cent certificates of indebtedness. In addition to these subscriptions, there will be sales on Wednesday, and those of the United States savings bonds and tax-savings notes through the remainder of December to boost the total.

The series E or war savings bonds are not included in these figures.

The Victory Fund campaign for market issues came to a close Wednesday, as 1400 bankers, brokers and investment functioning as members of a committee throughout the district concluded their intensive canvassing of investors.

Maryland is Leader

The total subscriptions for the several States in the district were: Maryland, $122,573,506; Virginia, $83,592,421.50; West Virginia, $32,027,043; North Carolina, $74,323,840.50; South Carolina, $22,502,621.50.

Leach, who is president of the district bank, thanked the committeemen "for their energetic canvassing of prospects," and added:

"By their efforts, they not only raised a great sum of money, but they created large groups of investors in Government securities. Credit is due, too, in no small measure to the enthusiastic support of the press and radio, as well as many business organizations which aided the educational work of the drive."

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Utilities Vote Dividends

Regular quarterly dividends were announced yesterday for the two preferred stocks of two Washington utilities.

Directors of Potomac Electric Power Co. declared the quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share on the 6 per cent preferred stock and $1.37½ on the 5½ per cent preferred. Both are payable March 1, 1943, to stockholders of record February 15.

Directors of Washington Railway & Electric Co. declared the quarterly dividends of $1.25 a share on preferred stock for the next half year, payable March 1 and June 1, 1943, to holders of record February 15 and May 15.

Pepco Net Off in Month

Potomac Electric Power Co. yesterday reported November net income of $327,297 as compared with $331,334 in the same month last year.

Net income for the first 11 months was $3,526,637, off 2.56 per cent from the same period last year. Operating expenses were 12.5 per cent heavier while taxes required 44 per cent more.

May Cancel Banquet

Members of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League will vote on a recommendation that the annual banquet be called off this year in view of war conditions. The action, recommended by a committee headed by Martin A. Cook, is expected to be adopted at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday in the Raleigh Hotel.

Bonus Paid to Employes

Employes of the A. S. Beck Shoe Co. last night received bonuses in appreciation of their added efforts during the past year, according to Harold Schneider, manager of the local store.

Chicago Livestock

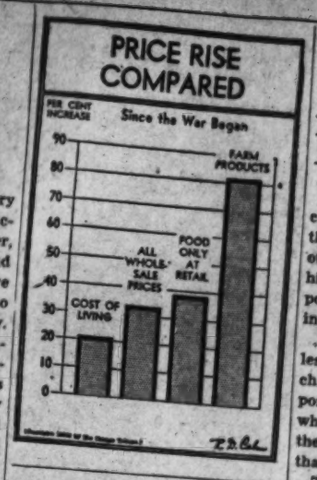
Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP) (U. S. Department of Agriculture).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; total, 23,000; few early sales 10 higher; later trade slow with all of advance lost and more; closing market steady to 10 lower than Wednesday; extreme top, 14.90; most late sales 14.70 down; bulk sales good and choice, 180-300 lbs., 14.60@14.85; 150-180 lbs., 14.25@14.75. sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice, 300 lbs. down, 14.25@14.50; few, 14.60.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 4000; calves, 700; fed steers and yearlings weak to 25 lower; mostly 10 to 15 off; good to choice grades showing most decline; largely fed steer run; bulk, 13.75@16.00; top, 16.85; yearlings, 16.00; light steers, 15.50; heifers fully steady; bulk, 12.50@13.50; best, 14.25; choice kinds absent; cows steady to 25 higher; weighty cutters to 9.50; most canners, 7.00@8.00; very active on medium to good cows at 11.25@13.25; bulls steady, weighty sausage offerings to 13.65; vealers firm at 14.00@15.50; medium to good stock cattle fairly active at 11.25@12.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4000; total, 4500; today's trade: Active, fully steady to stronger; market on fat lambs and yearlings; sheep fully steady; good to choice wooled lambs, 15.50@15.75; including 113-lb. weights at outside; lighter weight offerings held higher; load strictly good Kansas wheat field lambs, 14.85; canner to choice slaughter ewes, 6.50@8.00.

Baltimore Wheat

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red winter earliest spot domestic, 1.42¼; opening price, 1.42¼; closing price,



N. Y. Central's Net Tripled In November

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 24.—The New York Central system reported today its net income in November after fixed charges was nearly three times as much as it was a year ago.

Net of $3,894,109, compared with $1,356,079 in the like month of 1941, an increase of $2,538,030.

In the first 11 months net income after fixed charges rose to $42,797,495 from $24,335,174, in the comparable period of 1941. This was after providing total taxes of $77,714,848, against $42,330,379 a year ago.

$1,550,000 Bonus Paid Workers of Ohio War Plant

Cleveland, Dec. 24 (AP).—Jack & Heintz, Inc., the unorthodox war plant where workers munch free hamburgers and hear music as they toil, today paid $1,550,000 bonus.

The payment, to some 4500 employes whose official designation is "associates," was of $50 for each month worked during 1942. The company officers were omitted this year, receiving only two turkeys and a basket of food each, the present made every employe.

The company's bonus policies drew attention of the House Naval Committee last March, when it was disclosed workers received $650,000 last Christmas and that President William S. Jack was paid $145,845 for 1941. He announced later that he and two other leading executives would limit their salaries to $15,000 annually and would take no bonuses. The concern manufactures several airplane products of its own design.

Power Production Sets New Record

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Electric power production continued its steep, year-end upturn last week, the Edison Electric Institute reported today, the total energy distributed setting a new record of 3,975,873,000 kilowatthours.

The previous week's output had been at the then-record level of 3,937,524,000 kilowatthours.

Compared with a year ago, electric production in the week ended December 19 was 13.8 per cent greater, the sharpest gains over 1941 figures again occuring in the Pacific Coast and Southern States.

In the Far West, output was 28.6 per cent above a year ago and in the South, up 21.6 per cent. Other regional percentage gains over 1941 were New England, 1 per cent; mid-Atlantic, 7.8; Central industrial, 10.8; West Central, 10.9 and Rocky Mountain, 10.1.

Naval Market Closed

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP).—The Naval Stores Market did not operate today and it will remain closed through Saturday, December 26.

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry

(Agricultural Marketing Administration.)
(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 24). Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 50@52; average 52; U. S. Extras, medium, 42@44, average 43½; U. S. Standards, large, 44@46, average 45; U. S. Trades, 39, average 43; U. S. Standards, large, 44; U. S. Standards, medium, 41½@43, average 42½; U. S. Standards, large, 44; U. S. Standards, medium, 38; U. S. Trades, 36@36½, average 36. Nearby ungraded eggs, Current Receipts: Whites, 40@41; Mixed Colors, 38@40. Receipts, Government-graded eggs, 307 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Prices: Colored, all sizes, 23@28. Roosters, 10@17. Chickens: Delaware, Virginia and Maryland, Rocks and Crosses, Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 29. Turkeys, Young: Toms, 38; Hens, 40; Old Toms, Hens and No. 2, 28.

Fruits and Vegetables

Sales to 8 a. m. on yesterday's wholesale market, in less than carlot quantities:

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Northwestern Greenings, 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 3-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; Winesaps, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 3-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; Stayman Winesaps, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.50@1.75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.60@1.85; Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.40; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.60; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.40@1.35; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.40; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; 3-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.50.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks: Maine, Katahdins, U. S. No. 1, size A, 2-inch minimum, 2.65@2.75. Katahdins, U. S. No. 1: New Jersey, 2.60@2.65. Pennsylvania, 2.50. Idaho Russet Burbanks, 3.85@3.75; 10-ounce Bakers, 3.90@4.00. Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.00.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Yellows: New York, 1.85@2.00. Michigan and Ohio, mostly around 1.90. Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger: Colorado and Utah, 2.15@2.25. Michigan, 75-lb. sacks, White Globes, U. S. No. 1, 2.00@2.25, mostly lower.

CELERY—Florida, 14-inch crates, trimmed tops, individually washed, all sizes, 6.00@6.25, few sales 7.00. California, crates, 12-inch, individually washed, all sizes, 4.50@6.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushels, U. S. No. 1: Maryland, baskets, Golden, 1.60@1.75. New Jersey, baskets, Big Stem Jerseys, 1.50. North Carolina, baskets, Puerto Ricans, 1.50@1.75; Nancy Halls, 1.85. Louisiana, crates, Puerto Ricans, 2.25.

TOMATOES—Cuba, via New York City, fine hothouse, rises and turnips, wrapped, 4x7, 3.50, poor condition, 1.50@2.00. Mexican, via New York City, cartons containing 10 1-lb. cartons, 1.25@1.75.

ONIONS—Spanish, standard boxes, No. 1, all sizes, 5.00@5.50; wire-bound boxes, Combination grade, all sizes, 4.50@5.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, wire-bound boxes, Combination grade, all sizes, 2.75@3.00. Texas, Foster Pinks, standard boxes, No. 1, all sizes, freight receipts, 3.75@4.00; truck receipts, 3.25@3.75.

Yuletide Sales In Week Top Expectations

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Americans probably spent more money this holiday season than in any other similar time in the Nation's history, preliminary mercantile reports to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., indicated today.

Paradoxically, the dollars bought less than they would have purchased a year ago, the agency pointed out, because of price rises which more than accounted for the increase of dollar volume above that of 1941.

The Christmas buying rush exceeded many retailers' expectations, the mercantile agency said in a trade review of the week.

Peak crowds taxed store capacities and in war centers jammed transportation facilities.

Record Spending

The record spending went for a variety of merchandise; retailers reported that while gift lines held the spotlight and, with foods, scored the widest gains over a year ago, interest in scarce goods attracted considerable buying into lines unusual as Christmas gifts.

"Unevenness of stocks and broken assortments grew more pronounced as supplies of warm clothing, blankets, gloves, sweaters, luxury items and toys were greatly reduced," the review said, "but shoppers also were less selective, substituting available lines willingly.

Dun & Bradstreet's estimate that sales totals averaged 4 to 9 per cent above a year ago, said the gain was held down by curtailment of fuel oil, gasoline and durable goods.

Heaviest on West Coast

The increase in retail sales by regions showed New England ahead 2 to 4 per cent, Middle West 3 to 7, South 7 to 12, Southwest 13 to 15, Northwest 1 to 3 and Pacific Coast 14 to 18.

Wholesalers enjoyed a fairly busy week out of season as a result of heavy Christmas buying, Dun & Bradstreet said.

"A rush of last-minute wires and telephone calls for replacements in popular Christmas lines practically depleted stocks in many wholesale houses," it added.

U. S. Fishing Catch Declines Sharply

Despite increasing need for more food, the Bureau of Fisheries reported yesterday that the total fishing catch of the Nation thus far in 1942 was running 1,100,000 pounds below last year's catch of 4,900,000 pounds.

The 22 per cent drop to date was attributed principally to the loss of manpower to the draft and war industry and to the taking over of many fishing boats for military purposes.

Fisheries Coordinator Ickes told a press conference he had received no reply from War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to his request several days ago for a 90-day draft deferment for California tuna and mackerel fishermen to permit them to finish out their season.

Bank Clearings Gain 7.9% Over Year Ago

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dun & Bradstreet reported today bank clearings in the past week rose to $8,292,457,000 for 23 major cities, up 4.3 per cent from the previous week and 7.9 per cent above a year ago.

The rise from the week of December 16 contrasted with a drop of 9.9 per cent the similar weeks of 1941.

New York clearings volume totaled $4,323,670,000, a rise of 5.7 per cent from a year ago.

Securities Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 Ttl.
Yesterday	*98.8	28.4	35.5	*77.3
Prev. day	98.5	28.4	35.3	77.1
Week ago	98.0	28.7	35.9	76.9
Month ago	94.2	28.5	35.1	74.2
Year ago	84.5	23.9	32.9	66.6
2 years ago	102.0	37.8	53.5	82.8
1941 high	105.8	31.2	55.9	86.2
1941 low	84.4	25.8	32.2	66.5
1942 high	98.8	30.9	36.8	77.3
1942 low	75.1	23.6	27.1	56.7

1926 average equals 100.
*New high for 1942.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—Grain prices rose about a cent a bushel in typically pre-holiday trading today, but not all of the advance could be retained at the closing bell.

The market largely reflected trading of dealers covering previous short sales for the holiday or small scale buying attributed to industries and commercial grain interests. Possibility that flour price ceilings may be raised before the first of the year stimulated some buying in the wheat and rye pits but also accounted for general caution since there is so much uncertainty involved in this program.

Wheat closed ⅝ to ¾ cent higher than yesterday, May, 1.35⅛@1.35⅝; July, 1.35⅞@1.35¾; corn, ½ to ⅝ up. May 93¼@93¾; July, 94@94⅛; oats, unchanged to ⅛ up, and rye, ⅝ to 1 cent higher.

Range follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.35⅝	1.36⅛	1.35½	1.35⅝
July	1.36	1.36⅝	1.35⅝	1.35¾
September	1.37	1.37⅛	1.36⅝	1.36⅛
Corn—				
May	92⅞	93⅜	92¾	93⅛
July	93⅝	94⅜	93½	94⅛
September	94¼	95⅛	94⅜	95⅛
Oats—				
May	83¾	84	83⅝	84
July	83⅛	83⅝	83⅛	83⅜
September	83⅜	83⅝	83⅜	83⅝
Soybeans—				
Rye	1.72½	1.72½	1.72½	1.72½
May	75⅞	76⅜	75⅞	76⅜
July	77⅞	78	77⅞	78⅛
September	80½	80⅝	80½	80⅝
Lard—				
January	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
March	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP).—WHEAT—None.

CORN—New: No. 2 yellow, 93½; No. 3, 90@91; No. 4, 84¼@90½; No. 5, 81@83½; grade, 75. Old: No. 1 yellow, 94½; No. 2, 92½@93; No. 3, 92; No. 5, 90; sample grade, 90.

OATS—None.

BARLEY—Malting, 85@1.04, nominal; feed, 80@75, nominal.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: Timothy, 4.75@5.00; alsike, 18.00@22.50; fancy red top, 7.00@7.50; red clover, 18.00@22.50; sweet clover, 7.00@9.00.

Transactions on New York Stock Market

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday 863,648,000; previous day, 924,278; week ago, 1,307,730; year ago, closed; two years ago, 838,362; January 1 to date:, 126,562,637; year ago, 160,724,128; Two years ago, 203,188,208.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 24.

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	118.94	119.07	118.56	119.27	+0.33
20 rails	27.11	27.28	27.01	27.13	+0.02
15 utils.	14.99	14.15	13.90	14.05	+0.06
65 stks.	39.31	39.56	39.16	39.41	+0.05

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	39,730
Rails	27,850
Utilities	65,700
Total	133,100

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Adams Exp	3	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	.....
Addressog	2	15¼	15	15	.....
Air Reduction	10	41⅜	40¾	41⅛	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	1	62	62	62	+ 1
Allegheny Corp	9	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Allegheny pf xw	2	¼	¼	¼	.....
Allegha pf30ww	30	4¾	4½	4⅝	.....
Allesh any pr pf	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Allesheny L pf	12	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	.....
Allen Industries	2	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Allied Kid	2	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Allied Mills	2	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	.....
Allied Stra	13	15¾	15¾	15⅞	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	43	27⅞	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Amal Leather	1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Amerada Pet	9	69⅛	68	69¼	+ ⅛
Am Airlines	24	57	55	57	+ 2
Am Bank Note	1	8½	8½	8½	.....
Am Boosters	9	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Am Brake Shoe	2	28	28	28	.....
AmCable & Rad	29	3¾	3½	3⅝	.....
Am Can	7	73	72⅝	73	.....
Am Car & Fdy	2	25⅛	25	25	.....
Am Ch & Cable	1	64½	64½	64½	.....
Am Colortype	2	14	14	14	.....
Am Crystal Sug	9	14½	14½	14½	.....
Am Distill	2	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	.....
Am Encaus Til	6	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	.....
Am & For Pow	97	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	.....
Am Hide & Lea	16	41¾	40¾	41¾	+ ⅛
Am Hawaii S S	10	46½	46½	46½	+ ⅛
Am Home Prod	12	32	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛
Am Ice	2	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am Ice pf	1	55	55	55	.....
Am Internatl	4	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	.....
Am Locomotive	8	35⅛	33½	35⅛	+ 1⅝
Am Locomot pf	5	4½	4½	4½	.....
Am M & Fdy	7	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Am M & Met	4	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	.....
Am Metal	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	.....
Am Pow & Lt	32	20⅛	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
A P&L $6 pf	15	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
A P&L $5 pf	9	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Am R & St S	33	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	9	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Am Safety Raz	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	.....
Am Seating	7	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	.....
Am Smelt & R	7	14	14	14	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	13	37	37	37	.....
Am Stores	2	20½	19⅞	20⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stove	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	.....
Am Sugar Ref	1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	.....
Am Tel & Tel	14	129⅛	129	129⅛	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	5	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜	.....
Am Tob B	27	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	2	7	7	7	.....
Am Viscose	10	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks	40	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Am W Paper pf	1	53	53	53	.....
Am Woolen	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Am Wool pf	2	85½	85½	85½	.....
Am Zinc Lead	5	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	.....
Anaconda	47	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝	+ ⅛
Anchor H Cp	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	.....
A P W Paper	1	3	3	3	.....
Arch-Dan-M	1	36	36	36	.....
Armour Del pf	3	107½	107½	107½	.....
Arm Ill	23	3	2⅞	2⅞	.....
Arm Ill pr pf	12	45¾	44⅞	45¾	+ ⅛
Armstrong Cork	13	32	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Artloom Corp	6	4½	4½	4½	.....
Anal Dry Gds	2	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Associates Inv	1	54	53⅞	54	+ ⅛
A T & S F	22	48¼	47⅝	48⅛	+ ⅛
A T & S F pf	2	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	1	67½	67½	67½	+ ⅛
Atl G&W Ind.	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	.....
Atl Refining	14	19	19	19	.....
Atlas Corp	38	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Atlas Powd	2	54	54	54	+ 1
Aviation Corp	107	3⅛	3	3⅛	.....
Bald Loco ct	10	11	10⅞	10⅞	.....
Balt & Ohio	5	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Balt & Ohio pf	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Bangor & Ar	5	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Barber Asph	6	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	13	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	15	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigar	1	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	.....
Beatrice Cream	1	25	25	25	.....
Belding-Hem	2	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Bell Aire	3	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	30	37	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	15	15	15	.....
Best & Co	1	23	23	23	.....
Beth Steel	23	55⅝	55⅛	55⅜	.....
Beth Steel pf	106	109	109	109	.....
Bigelow-Sanf	2	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛
Black-Knox	10	6½	6½	6½	.....
Blumenthal pf	1	71¾	71¾	71¾	+ 3⅜
Boeing Airplane	1	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	.....
Bohn Al & Br	1	15	15	15	.....
Bond Strs	4	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
Borden Co	4	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	.....
Borg-Warner	25	22	22	22	.....
Boston & Maine	25	28⅛	27¾	28⅛	+ ⅛
Bridgeport Br	2	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Brigge Mfg	4	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— 1
Bklyn-Man Tr	21	3	3	3	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	10	9½	9⅜	9⅜	.....
Brown Shoe	3	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Buegrun-Erie	7	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	8	3	3	3	.....
Budd Wheel	3	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Buffalo-Forge	1	14	14	14	.....
Bullard Co	2	19⅝	19½	19½	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	16	9½	9	9⅛	.....
Butler Bros	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Butler Bros pf	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Byers (A M) Co	1	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	.....
Byron Jackson	1	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Calif Packing	9	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	.....
Callahan Z-Ld	21	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	.....
Calumet & Hec	3	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Can Dry G Ale	1	15	15	15	.....
Canad Pacific	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Cannon Mills	2	35½	35½	35½	.....
Capital Ad A	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Case (JI) Co	1	76½	76½	76½	+ ⅛
Catrpil Trac	13	41½	40½	41½	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	11	28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	14	8⅝	8½	8½	.....
Cent Aguirre	4	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	.....
Central Foundry	2	1⅛	1	1	.....
Cent Viol Sug	1	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Cert-teed Prod	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Checker Cab	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Chas & Ohio	24	33¼	32½	33	.....
Chi & E Ill	3	2½	2½	2½	.....
Chi & E Ill A	2	8	8	8	.....
Chi Grt West	1	2	2	2	.....
Chi Grt W pf	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Chi Mail Ord	1	6	6	6	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	1	15⅝	15¼	15⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Rk Is & Pac	1	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
CRI&Pac 6% pf	4	2	2	2	.....
CRI&Pac 7% pf	8	2	2	2	.....
Childs Co	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
Chrysler Corp	84	69⅛	68⅝	69	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fu	3	10½	10½	10½	.....
Clev Graph Br	3	31⅝	31	31⅛	.....
Climax Molyb	7	39	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Clinets Peabody	10	33⅜	32⅞	33⅜	+ ⅛
Cocoa-Cola	2	89½	88¾	89¼	+ ⅛
Colgate-Pal-P	3	17	16⅞	17	.....
Collins & Aik	1	18	18	18	.....
Col Fuel & Ir	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	.....
Colum Braast A	7	16½	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Colum Braast B	3	16½	16	16	.....
Colum G & El	193	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	.....
Col G&E 6 % pf	4	39½	39	39	— ⅛
Colum Pict	4	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Coml Credit	4	28½	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Coml Invest Tr	16	33½	33	33	.....
Coml Solvents	24	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	.....
Com & South	126	1	1	1	.....
Com & South pf	16	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Comwlth Ed	41	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛	+ ⅛
Consoleum-Na	10	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Consol Aircr	8	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	.....
Cons Coppermin	17	4½	4½	4½	.....
Cons Edison	84	15	14⅝	14⅞	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	2	91½	90½	91½	+ 1½
Consol Film Ind	3	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Cons Laundries	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Consol Oil	30	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Cons RR Cuba pf	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
Cont Bak	8	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Cont Can	19	27	26⅝	27	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	3	6½	6½	6½	.....
Cont Ins	9	42⅝	42	42⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	14	4½	4½	4½	.....
Conti Oil Del	19	26⅛	26	26⅛	.....
Copperweld Stl	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Cop'weld Stl pf	1	45	45	45	.....
Corn Products	7	56⅝	56	56⅝	+ ⅛
Cot Inc	10	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	.....
Crane Co	18	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	2	16	16	16	.....
Crosley Corp	16	9⅝	9	9⅝	+ 1⅛
Crown Cork & S	10	19	18⅝	19	+ ⅛
Crown Zeller	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	2	33½	33½	33½	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	2	71¾	71¾	71¾	.....
Cuban-Am Sug	8	7	7	7	.....
Cudahy Pack	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	.....
Cuneo Press	4	16½	16½	16½	.....
Curtis Publish	51	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	.....
Curtis Pub pr pf	12	17½	17½	17½	.....
Curtiss-Wright	37	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Curtiss-Wr A	8	22⅛	21⅝	22	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	4	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+ ⅛
Dayton Rubber	1	12	12	12	.....
Davison Chem	8	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Decca Records	11	10	10	10	.....
Deere & Co	21	26¼	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
Diesel-Wem-Gli	1	12	12	12	.....
Del & Hudson	1	9½	9½

40 Die as Jap Planes Sink British Corvette

Canberra, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Australian government announced today that the 938-ton corvette Armidale had been sunk by Japanese bombers some 250 miles northwest of Darwin early in December with a loss of 2 officers and 38 men. The other 43 members of the crew were rescued after tossing on the sea in lifeboats for several days.

Before going down, the announcement said, the Armidale destroyed one enemy bomber and a fighter, and possibly accounted for a second fighter.

474 Dead, 605 Hurt In Turkish Earthquake

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 23 (delayed) (AP).—Official figures today placed the dead at 474 and the injured at 605 in Saturday's earthquake in north central Anatolia. The town of Erbia of 5000 population was the worst hit. Nearly 5000 buildings were destroyed or damaged in an extensive area.

Socialist Leaders To Speak at Church

Norman Thomas and Maynard C. Krueger, national chairman of the Socialist Party, will address a dinner meeting at the Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest, Tuesday at 8 p. m., Socialist headquarters here announced yesterday.

"The People's Revolution—At Home and Abroad" will be the topic of the speakers who are engaged in a nationwide tour of lectures on postwar problems. Professor Krueger of the University of Chicago is a frequent participant of the Round Table of the Air program on Sunday afternoons.

Mike Claffey Dies; N. Y. Reporter

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—Michael Edward Claffey, 45, who won the high tribute "a reporter's reporter," died yesterday.

He was "Mike" to Franklin D. Roosevelt when Mr. Roosevelt was Governor of New York, and the Governor was always "Franklin" to Claffey, who covered most of the big stories around New York for the last 16 years as reporter for the Journal and the Journal-American.

Soldier and Girl, 17, Die in Cabin Camp

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP).—A coroner's jury today urged investigation of conditions at a Jefferson City tavern and at a cabin camp where a soldier and a 17-year-old girl were found dead last night of asphyxiation.

Another soldier and a 16-year-old girl found unconscious in the same gas-heated cabin where in a serious condition today at a hospital. The dead were Pvt. August Biondi of Vineland, N. J., and Mary Bigely of Jefferson City.

Faith . . .

Two thousand years ago He for whom Christmas is named gave us a faith equal to all the needs of humanity. Today, in thousands of Washington homes that faith, tested through the centuries, brings hope anew. These are the homes where a vacant chair testifies the strength of that faith within the absent member; these are the homes where those remaining find faith the dearest gift of this Yuletide. Matched by courageous endeavor, that faith is leading our country to righteous victory. Now as always the Christmas message for Americans is a message of cheer--because it is the message of a great faith.

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Insult to Injury

Elkhart, Ind.—Ben Sive, proprietor of a sporting goods store, was dazed by the brass of a young man in soldier's uniform who bought a utility kit and paid him with a $20 check. The young man returned later, Sive said, and claimed he had been given change for $10 instead of for $20. Sive convinced him he was mistaken, and the soldier left. The check turned out to be fraudulent.

And Presto!

St. Joseph, Mo.—Lieut. Ted Davisson cabled his parents from Africa: "Light a Christmas tree for me."

The folks got busy trimming a tree and just as they finished, in walked the lieutenant, almost beating his cablegram home.

The Federal Diary

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be provided at a reduced standard; all agencies—military and civilian—must take all necessary measures to organize their work for maximum efficiency. Although we have made great strides in converting the Government to an all-out war basis, I am not satisfied that we have exhausted all the possibilities."

The Chief Executive went on to say that he wanted the Government stripped of every nonessential, that work in nonwar agencies be carried on with an "irreducible minimum of personnel fully employed, and that red tape be cut to the absolute minimum."

These are perhaps the strongest words the President has used publicly in dealing with his scores of agencies. However, it is reported he has had private talks on the same subject recently with department heads and they came away convinced he "meant business."

The President, obviously, was attempting to take the issue from Senator Byrd and others in Congress who have charged repeatedly that the Government is overstaffed. Moreover, many observers believe continuation of the pay bill after April 30 depends on the Government putting its own house in order.

Mr. Roosevelt apparently has a similar feeling, for he said the legislation places "an added responsibility on the executive departments and agencies to make fuller use of manpower, to dispense with every surplus employe, and to reduce personnel wherever possible. "We will accept that responsibility," the President promised, "and act accordingly."

The longer work week, the President said, "obviously will permit reductions in personnel in some agencies and eliminate the necessity for filling vacant positions in others." The work week was extended from 40 to 44 hours some months ago but very few reductions in personel were made.

However, the President has instructed the department heads to report quarterly to the Budget Bureau on steps taken to eliminate red tape, overstaffing, and reduction of nonvital activities. Moreover, the President has ordered the Civil Service to transfer surplus employes.

War Secretary Stimson has ordered an investigation of the transportation facilities at Pentagon. He was told at his press conference yesterday that it oftentimes took more than an hour to get to downtown Washington during the rush hour. The Secretary said he would speak to Lieutenant General Somervell about the problem and reporters suggested that General Somervell be detailed to riding the bus during the rush hour.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

M—is for Making a substitute do
E—is for Ersatz in everything new
R—is for Ration, loose buying desist
R—is for Rating priorities list
Y—is for Yankee, who's fighting a war

C—is for Coffee, sold out at the store
H—is for Hoarding, which mustn't be done
R—is for Rubber, we need every ton
I—is for Indigence due to the tax
S—is for Salvage, from metals to wax
T—is for Trudging wherever we go
M—is for Mileage we save doing so
A—is for Ample, a word out of style
S—is for taking it all with a SMILE

Contributed by Elizabeth Hoard of WPB.

Betty Gilmore A 'Natural' For WAVES

When Betty Gilmore, former Washington girl, is commissioned an ensign in the WAVES next month, the brass buttons on her officer's uniform will come from the button box of her elder brother, Lieut. (j. g.) Morris Davies Gilmore, jr., who has been listed as "missing in action" in the Pacific.

ENSIGN GILMORE

Daughter of a retired lieutenant commander in the Navy, finance of a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Air Force and a midshipman in her own right, Miss Gilmore really "rates." Selected by the Ladies' Home Journal as a typical WAVE and a 100 per cent Navy girl, she will be featured in the January issue of the magazine.

A graduate of Hood College, Frederick, Md., Miss Gilmore won the title of medical technician in two years of post-graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania. Before enlisting in the WAVES, she was a laboratory assistant to a Washington doctor.

The young WAVE was reared at naval stations at Annapolis, Washington, New London, Bridgeport, the Canal Zone and southern California. She went to high school in Annapolis, where her family settled permanently.

Still in training at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., as an officer candidate, Miss Gilmore started at the bottom of the ladder to prepare herself for her new rank. She will go out into the field with numerous newly trained officers who never heard a word of Navy talk before they entered the WAVES.

The Night Before Christmas—These Parties Were Merry

Post Staff Photos

CAROLERS—Members of Colombia Center, District Recreation Department, sing Christmas carols at District Building.

BEST WISHES—Employes of Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. staged their annual Christmas party at the Mayflower Hotel. Charles A. Robinson chats with Dorothy Boutchyard and Estelle Frank.

TOYS FOR THEM—Shown at a Christmas party given for children of mothers in war work by Volunteers of America Nursery, 1525 Sixteenth Street Northwest, are Curtis, 2½, and Constance, 3.

Carols Fan Hope of Peace In War Capital of World

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Church Editor

Ringing carols with their eternal message of hope for humanity rose above the tumult of war last night when Christmas came to Washington and to the world.

They sounded their ageless Nativity message from the bleak of Georgetown's waterfront, where Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt voiced hope for a world brotherhood eliminating war forever, and from Washington Cathedral's vaulted arches, where the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, expressed faith and hope in the future.

Better World Held Assured

"I believe that a better world is yet to be born; a world that I firmly believe must be finer and nobler in its impulses and in all its human relations than we have ever known," Bishop Freeman assured an audience of 3000 persons at the Christmas Eve candlelight communion service.

"The Prince of Peace who came to earth centuries ago," said Bishop Freeman, "lives on in the hearts and minds of men, men who find in Him and in His teachings the one glimmering star of hope in a darkling world."

Speaking at an alley caroling service before a group that included Negro children from the Cherry Hill community, children from St. Alban's Episcopal Sunday School, and prominent churchmen and churchwomen, and even two British sailors, Mrs. Roosevelt said that, despite the war, the spirit of Christmas is still in our hearts.

As the service ended, Mrs. Roosevelt smilingly shook hands with the sailors. They were Daniel Merchant of Cardiff, Wales, who saw service on a ship which rescued Dunkirk evacuees, and Walter Bickerton of Liverpool. Walter is a "ringer" for the films' Mickey Rooney. Both are spending the holidays with Miss Etta Mai Russell, executive secretary of the Washington Council of Church Women, sponsors of the alley services yesterday throughout the city.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived for the service when Miss Jean Frantz of the National Cathedral School for Girls was telling the carolers a Christmas story. St. Alban's was honorary sponsor of the service, and Mrs. Harry Frantz, Jean's mother, honorary chairman. The Rev. Cyril Sturrup, St. Alban's assistant, presided.

Earlier, Mrs. Roosevelt participated in the annual Salvation Army Christmas party at 606 E Street Northwest.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, was in charge of arrangements. Other participants were Bishop Freeman; Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, president of the Federation of Churches, and Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church. The United States Navy Band orchestra played under Lieut. Charles Brendler's baton.

In a Christmas radio message yesterday over the Federation of Churches' hour on WRC, Dr. Robert W. Brooks, pastor of Lincoln Congregational Temple, spoke of the need of the peace of an illuminated life, "a life that inspires hope and confidence."

Midnight Masses

Traditional midnight masses in Catholic churches and Holy Communion in Protestant churches formally ushered in Christmas Day—a day that will be highlighted by the attendance of President Roosevelt at the annual Federation of Churches service at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G Street Northwest, at 10:30 a. m.

On the social side, hundreds of families here are preparing to welcome war workers to their homes today for dinner and entertainment, through the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project sponsored by the Federation of Churches' Defense Commission, headed by Grover L. Hartman. Many warworkers were feted at parties last night throughout the city.

President Signs School Nursery Bill

Thousands of children, who have wonderingly watched older brothers off to school, may trudge along with them soon as the result of the action of President Roosevelt yesterday in signing the Randolph bill enabling District public schools to be opened to children under 5.

The Board of Education, previously legally barred from action, may now sponsor nursery schools here.

Under Lanham Acts

Funds for the nursery schools must be obtained from the Federal Works Agency, under the Lanham Act appropriation.

Federal Works Agency spokesmen said yesterday that before alloting any funds definite plans would have to be forthcoming from the OCD Child Care Committee, headed by Mrs. Henry P. Chandler. So far no such applications have been forwarded to FWA.

Meantime with the way cleared for action in regard to the day care of young children of war-working mothers, experts pointed out that one of the major problems was still unsolved—the after-school care of children of school age.

Child-care experts asserted that desperate as the nursery school need is, the other problem may be even greater.

"Many mothers," one spokesman pointed out, "don't begin to work until after their children are 5 years old. They have great difficulty in having the children looked after when school closes, a factor which contributes to the juvenile delinquency problem here."

Although the use of Lanham Act funds is limited to assistance to warworkers, officials here believe that little difficulty will result on that score since nearly everyone in Washington can be considered connected with the war effort.

D. C. Librarian Sends Greeting, Hangs Herself

Miss Mary Latane Smith, 34, children's librarian of the Chevy Chase branch of the Public Library, went from her second floor room in 2831 Twenty-seventh Street Northwest, yesterday morning to the basement and hanged herself from a heating pipe with a clothes line. A certificate of suicide was issued by the coroner.

Her body was found by her landlady, Mrs. Martha Teumer, of 1513 Iriving Street Northwest, shortly before noon, following a "cheery" conversation with Miss Smith on the phone. Miss Smith asked the landlady when she would arrive at the Twenty-seventh Street house, and completed the chat with "Merry Christmas," Mrs. Teumer told police.

When the body was found, police reported, a private physician was called in but it was too late. Police said Miss Smith had stood on a suitcase, tied the clothesline and kicked the case over.

Miss Smith left a long note telling of mental and physical unrest. However, her sister, Mrs. Paul G. Tomalin of 517 Braxton Place, Alexandria, Va., said she had not known of any illness of significance.

The body was to be taken to the morgue for an autopsy.

A native of Washington, Miss Smith had been with the public library here for about 16 years and at the Chevy Chase branch for about two years. She had resided at the Twenty-seventh Street rooming house for a year, it was reported.

Patton Party Sets Standard For Other Home-Sharing Hosts

A dozen attractive warworkers from several States agreed last night that the party which Mrs. Doris Tucker Patton sponsored for them was "something to write home to Mom and Pop about."

The function in the Patton apartment at 1918 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest was one of several throughout the city last night under the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project, which continues today with dinners for warworkers in hundreds of homes.

Very Full Program

The guests at the Patton party, most of them from the Signal Corps Office, War Department, picked presents from a grab bag before a blazing hearth, sang carols at a grand piano, played games near a brightly lit tree and topped everything off with refreshments.

The bag used for the grab bag is a memento from the first World War. It belongs to Paul K. Patton, the hostesses' second husband, and was once used as a cover for marching equipment.

"I felt I was going to be bored to death this Christmas with my son in the Army and my husband in the Middle West," Mrs. Patton confided before the party, then added that she heard of the "share" plan and warmed up to it right away. She is a War Department employe. One of her sons is Pvt. Forrest Tucker of the Officers' Training School at Fort Riley, Kans., and a former Hollywood actor.

Husband in Africa

One of the guests was Mrs. Billie Greer, whose husband, Lieut. Richard S. Greer, is in the Army Medical Corps in North Africa. Lieutenant Greer's mother, Mrs. Mildred Greer, was assisting hostess at the party.

Among other guests were Flora di Battista, Miriam Connely, Berle Racoosin, Hope Robertson, Estelle Holland, Ethel Roberts, Eleanor Sweeney, Mary Margaret Daly, Albert Nichols, Joseph Friend and Robert Black. Friend was the only non-Government employe. He is connected with the British Ministry of Supply.

Available figures indicate that at least 1000 warworkers will be entertained over the holiday. Arrangements for most of them having been made through the "share" plan sponsored by the Federation of Churches Defense Commission, headed by Grover L. Hartman.

Corpl. Dickerson, Ex-Post Reporter, Missing in Action

Corpl. Edgar Marshall Dickerson, former reporter for The Post and a member of the French Foreign Legion, was reported by Fighting French forces yesterday to have been missing in action since October 30.

The son of a White Post, Va., clergyman, he attended Virginia Military Institute and then embarked on a soldier-journalist career that carried him into wars on three continents.

The communique telling of the fact that he was missing on the African front quoted his comrades as saying that he fell under withering machinegun fire in a French infantry advance on Himeimat Ridge. His death could not be officially confirmed.

Corpl. Dickerson worked as a police reporter on The Post in the early 1930's. He also served as a captain with the Bolivian army during the Chaco War. He joined the French Foreign Legion two years ago as a private.

School Sales Of 1-Ct. Milk To Continue

Price Reduction By Dairies Saves D. C. Program for Second Semester

Penny milk was assured Washington school children, in the 79 District schools participating in the program, for the second half of the school year beginning January 4, officials of the Food Distribution Administration of the Department of Agriculture and District Commissioners announced last night.

News of the program's continuation came as a pleasant surprise to over 25,000 children who have benefited by the milk distribution. Several weeks ago District Commissioners believed the program would have to be discontinued with the expiration of current contracts because of the expense involved.

Yesterday's signing of the contracts with the dairies was made possible, officials stated, by two factors: First was the consent of the two dairies, the Embassy-Fairfax and Simpson's Dairy, to lower their overall price for the half-pint bottles of milk from the existing 4.3 cents to 3.9 cents, a decrease of four-tenths of a cent a bottle. Second was the decision made by the District Commissioners to request all children who were able to pay 1 cent for each bottle. It was pointed out, however, that this will not affect those children who cannot afford the nominal charge; they will continue to receive milk free.

Cost distribution between the Food Distribution Administration and the District government will be on the ratio of 2.4 cents paid by FDA and 1.5 cents by the District. The 1-cent charge made under the new program may greatly reduce this cost to the District, officials said.

Under the contracts existing until yesterday the FDA had contributed as its share the farmers' price of 1.9 cents per half pint and the District had paid the balance.

A spokesman for the FDA, in commenting on the continuation of the program, remarked that "this goes to show how these necessary dietary programs can be carried out in the schools when all interested agencies cooperate. In this instance the dairies should be especially commended on their decision to accept a lower price for their produce in order to permit the continuation of the program."

Public Asked To Help Feed Stray Animals

The Animal Protective Association, 3900 Wheeler Road Southeast, yesterday asked the Christmas feasting public to share a few crumbs and kind thoughts with friendless animals.

Stray cats and dogs are now among us in pathetic numbers, attributable to the dislocations of the wartimes and the clearance of slum areas. The A. P. A.'s animal relief department is now devoting a major part of its time to rescuing these forgotten cats and dogs, it was said. Citizens seeing one or more of them at large were asked to call Atlantic 7142.

Testifying about the conditions, Virginia W. Sargent, founder and president of the organization, said:

About two weeks ago she and a friend suddenly ran into a slum clearance project and half a dozen scrawny dogs "rose timidly from the debris and circled around. The upshot was the rescue of two cats, a puppy and two large dogs." The A. P. A. is not interested in locating lost pets, for which other provisions have been made here.

Butterless Meals In U. S. Cafeterias Reduced a Cent

Buttercup, buttercup, who likes butter? The Government cafeterias have just adopted a modern streamlined version of this old country game.

They are finding out who likes butter by knocking 1 cent off every 30-cent meal for the person who doesn't like it.

It's the butter shortage, explained Capt. F. W. Hoover, director of the Welfare and Recreational Association, and there are quite a few Government employes who save that penny.

The penny off the butterless meal will probably be the only answer to a request by the United Federal Workers of America that the cafeterias lower their prices. The U. F. W. A. wants better service and cheaper prices, although they indorse the operation of Government cafeterias by the Welfare and Recreational Association.

The U. F. W. A. wants the association to change its membership requirements and permit Government employes below the rank of chief clerk to belong to the association. U. F. W. A. representatives were informed the matter would have to be taken up with the board of directors.

City News In Brief

Curiosty caused the decapitation last night of Preston Davis, jr., 25, Negro, who looked down over the edge of an elevator ascending from the sub-basement to the first floor of the City Post Office. His head struck an abutment.

Davis, an employe of McCloskey & Co., sub-contractors in the Washington Terminal, was proncunced dead by Dr. Carl Garby of Casualty Hospital, who arrived at the scene of the accident with Fire Department Rescue Squad No. 1.

Witnesses to the accident were John Louis Manning, 42, Negro, 217 E Street Northwest, operator who is to appear before a coroner's jury, and two other occupants of the car.

D. C. Man Held In Brother's Stabbing

Eleck Sloat, 52, 3328 Blaine Street Northeast, was being held in the Eleventh Precinct Station last night in connection with the stabbing of his brother, Jesse Sloat, 43, same address on the stairs of their home after what police described as a "family affair."

The stabbed man was taken to Casualty Hospital where his condition was described as critical, the wounds were in the right chest. Charges were not placed against the elder Sloat until the extent of his brother's injuries is determined.

Judge Bans Cut In Bond of Nazi Plot Suspect

Edward James Smythe, writer for the seditious paper Publicity and promoter of the "Protestant War Veterans of America, was sent back to the District Jail when he was unable to raise $2000 bond.

MEYER

Smythe—one of the 21 persons awaiting trial for seditious conspiracy—asked Justice Jesse C. Adkins to reduce his bond to $100 so he could go free for Christmas.

Special Prosecutor Jean Meyer reminded the justice that Smythe was a fugitive for three months after he was indicted. He hid out in a New York apartment and two persons are now in jail for harboring him. "This is no case for a nominal bond," the justice ruled, "the bond will remain at $2000."

After protracted discussion between the red-headed Miss Meyer and a score of defense lawyers, Justice Adkins set January 6 for hearing on the defense attacks on the authority of the special grand jury on Axis agents, which indicted them.

Crime Investigator Slated for D. C. Narcotics Squad

Karl T. Howe of Keene, N. H., has been reapproved by the District Commissioners as a special investigator of the Metropolitan Police Force, it was announced yesterday. He will be assigned to the narcotics squad.

Ex-Classmates At Central High To Honor Willson

Vice Admiral Russell Willson, deputy commander in chief of the United States fleet and formerly superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, will be among four Central High School alumni to be honored Saturday at the annual reunion of the school's graduates. The affair will be held from 5 to 7 p. m. at the D. C. chapter house of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Corporal Stein Wins His Bride After 3 Upsets, 6 Hours Delay

After three unavoidable delays necessitated because even Cupid does not have priorities in our fight for victory, Corpl. Milford S. Stein and Miss Bertha Banck were married at 2 a. m. yesterday at Takoma Lutheran Church, Takoma Park, D. C. The Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Climaxed by the marriage were hours of patient waiting by 200 persons and three upsets to the nuptials first set for November 23, then December 22 and then last Wednesday. Four years ago the couple met. Two years ago they decided on marriage and set the date for last November 23.

Shortly before November 23, he had to remain at his duties in Fort McClellan. Then December 22 was the day set for the ceremonies. Events being somewhat consistent, another leave was canceled for Corporal Stein. The following day at 8 p. m. was agreed on, by the couple.

But for a train tieup, Corporal Stein would have been here last Wednesday to prepare for his role on the night of December 23. All 200 persons were to attend the affair, set for 8 p. m. in the Takoma Lutheran Church. They paced the concourse, scanned gates and faces, and discussed the whole thing extensively in the station while waiting for Corporal Stein.

Past, but not quite forgotten, was the hour of 8 p. m. As a matter of fact, some five hours scuttled by the ill-fated time before Corporal Stein arrived in the back section of a train.

Consumed was the wassail and an equal amount of the guests' energy when the ceremony finally was held at 2 a. m.

Mrs. Stein is 19 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banck of 6819 Eighth Street Northwest. She met Corporal Stein at the Takoma church when he was president of the Lutheran League.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein, 6907 Sixth Street Northwest, and worked in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing here until he left for the Army in July.

They are honeymooning in Washington.

Village Blacksmith Manuscript Given to Library of Congress

As a Christmas gift to the Nation, Frank J. Hogan of 2320 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, has donated the original manuscript of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "The Village Blacksmith," to the Library of Congress.

Hogan, former president of the American Bar Association and well-known book collector, described his third consecutive Christmas gift to the manuscript as it came hot from the poet's pen, which he, without rewriting for corrections which appear on its face, sent to the Knickerbocker Magazine, where it first appeared in print in November, 1840."

$15 Paid for It

He continued by saying that the periodical paid Longfellow "the munificent sum of $15 for this immortal poem. It is also worth noting that, unlike many other poets, Longfellow in later years, when his name had become a household word throughout America, often received several thousand dollars for short poems."

The first book appearance of "The Village Blacksmith" is in dispute among bibliographers for two books containing it are dated 1842.

Longfellow included the poem in his "Ballads and Other Poems," published at Cambridge, Mass., and it also appeared in the second volume of "The Poets of America," published in New York City. Although both books are dated 1842, it is known that the former actually was issued in December, 1841, while the latter was copyrighted two months in advance of this, Hogan stated.

Talking of the manuscript's relationship to the text of the poem, Hogan said: "As in the Knickerbocker, so in the 'Poets of America,' 'The Village Blacksmith,' as printed, follows the original manuscript literally. However, in the first edition of Longfellow's 'Ballads and Other Poems,' there are several unimportant but interesting changes from the original manuscript wording. During the nearly 10 years that this precious manuscript has been in my book room nothing about it has interested me more than the changes made in the text by the poet."

Hogan pointed out that the manuscript as originally written was "by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow" but that the well-known name was almost completely obliterated either by the poet himself or the editor of the Knickerbocker where the reference to the author became "By H. W. Longfellow."

Belongs to Nation

"While my rare book room has always been open to scholars and booklovers," Hogan continued, "and therefore others have shared this manuscript with me, I have never reconciled myself to its continuance in private ownership. It should be the possession of the Nation and its people. It now is."

Hogan's previous Christmas gifts were, the holograph manuscript of Eugene Field's poem, "Jest 'fore Christmas," in 1940, and in 1941 the original typescript, with manuscript corrections and the corrected proofsheets of John Steinbeck's novel, "The Grapes of Wrath." In 1941 Hogan also presented a collection of 86 rare American children's books published between 1775 and 1850.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Baffled by His Fiancee's Polite Indifference Of Recent Months, Which Started When She Came Here to Take a Temporary Job, Man Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a young man 27 years of age. A little over a year ago I met a very charming young lady, then aged 20, of good family, who has all the qualities I admire in a girl. We fell in love and three months later, when I left home to come to Washington, we became engaged and planned to be married after she graduated from college and had worked a year. We wrote constantly and I made frequent trips home to see her. She seemed to care as much for me as I did for her. Then, last summer, she was offered a job in Washington, which she accepted,—both to gain job experience and to save money for school expenses. I was overjoyed at the thought of having her here.

When she arrived, however, I was told of certain restrictions that were to govern our association. She was not to see me oftener than twice a week,—as her father thought that working and seeing me too often would be a severe tax on her strength. I accepted this in good part, because I hoped that her own feelings would prompt her to relax the rules a bit, as time went on. But to my astonishment, she was quite emphatic in refusing to take any afternoon strolls or sightseeing tours, or go to church together, etc. When I asked for a reason, her answer was, "I don't know why it is." When I asked her whether she still loved me, she said she didn't know that, either. Our dates became once-a-week affairs, which usually ended with my trying to get some explanation of her attitude. She said there was no other man, and I am inclined to believe that.

Does Any Woman Ever Know What She Wants?

She stayed for three months and sometimes she was almost the girl I used to know. One night I proposed that we get married secretly and not announce it until she finished school. She almost accepted; and said if she were "free," she would do so. Later, I told her I would gladly wait until she finished school, but she said it wasn't fair to me. I told her that was for me to decide; but she still insisted it wasn't fair to me. Her parents came to take her back and, on her last night here, while we were returning to their hotel, she told me she was still in love with me and that we would go through with our plans as we had agreed.

However, after she returned home, she lapsed into writing once a week; and now she writes only once every two weeks,—usually very polite letters, composed of little items about her school work. In her last letter, she casually mentioned an "old flame" who was home on leave from the Army; and, I have no doubt, saw her a number of times. She has me puzzled. I am still very much in love with her and I believe she still cares for me, although she won't commit herself anymore. The situation has me worried and I have lost some faith in myself, wondering what I might have done (that I didn't do) to keep my sweetheart; and have developed some doubt as to whether a woman really knows what she wants, any time. I am not in the Army yet; but I expect to go very shortly, and I wonder whether I should continue writing to her; or just "be friends," as she wants us to be. Do you think I still have a chance of winning her?

C. F. D.

Case of Mistaking "Crush" for Love

DEAR C. F. D.: While you were falling in love with the girl, she was enjoying a "crush" on you; and since the symptoms of love and infatuation are nearly identical, she was absolutely sincere, of course, in thinking for a time, even as you did, that the feelings of each were cut from the same piece of cloth. There is simply no telling the difference between love and infatuation in the opening rounds of cupid's game,—so I was once told by a man whose brilliantly analytical writings on the subject of love and related emotions have earned him a permanent place in the history of twentieth century literature. I had asked him: "But how is one to know the difference between love and infatuation?" He answered in full seriousness: "There is no way of knowing, except by letting time tell. Love lasts and grows; infatuation fades away, disappears. Infatuation compares to love as the mirage compares to reality. In every way, they hold out the same promise to the distant view...."

It seems obvious that the girl has involuntarily outgrown her first ardent flurry of romantic interest in you; although, as would be natural in a person of sympathetic quality, she has experienced an impulse from time to time, in recent months, to offer some reassurance that she still "cares" for you. And I have no doubt she does,—but in a compassionately impersonal sort of way. And I am convinced that neither you nor she is capable of changing that amiably disinterested devotion into the "mate love" response you want from her. And that being the case as I see it, I believe you should absolutely surrender, in heart and mind, any further ambition to "win her."

Take Cue From Girl And Just Be Friends

While it is conceivable that you might one day induce her to marry you,—if you patiently pursued that objective for as many years as it took to wear down her passive resistance,—you would find, in so doing, I think, that you had cheated both yourself and her out of the finest portion of marriage, namely: mutually invigorating companionship based on each partner's total acceptance of the other as his "better half." If you are a normal man, you could not be long content in a half-loaf marriage, in which you were continually at the psychic disadvantage of feeling essentially more tolerated than positively loved by the wife of your bosom. So, my advice is to "just be friends," as the girl suggests; and to begin immediately suiting your actions to this intent, by throttling your contribution to the correspondence down to the politely desultory pace she has already set.

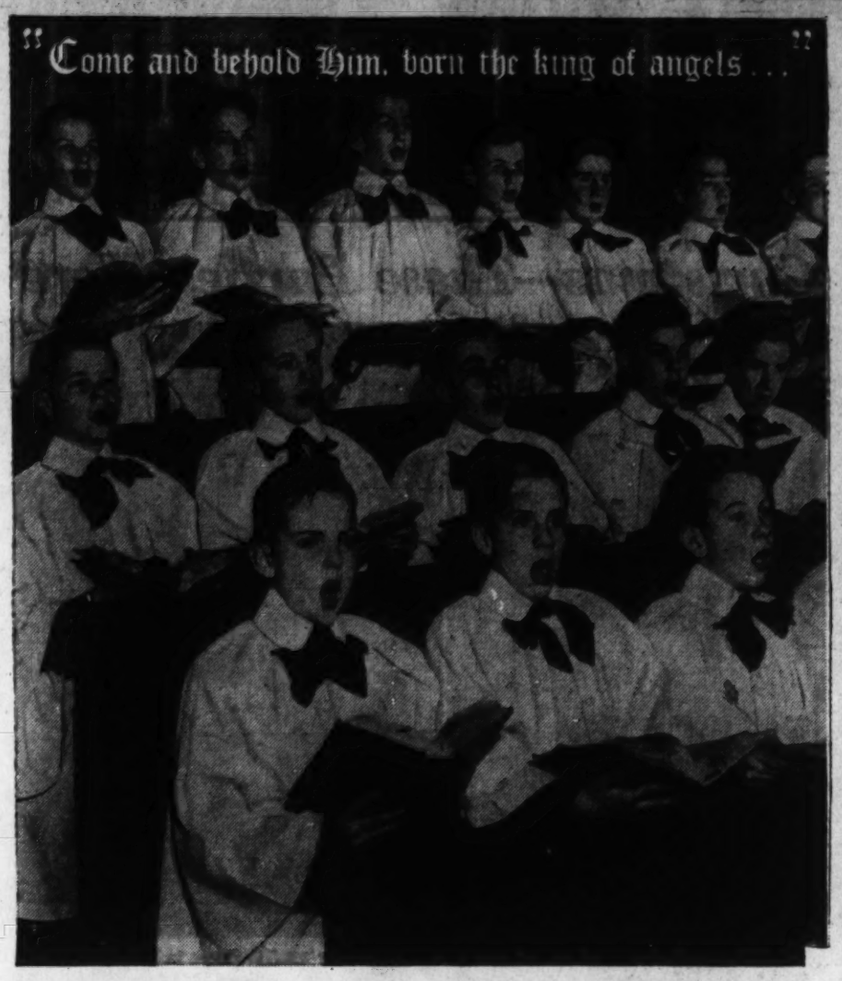
M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

These Women!

By d'Alessio

"There's a good show over at the Bijou. Are you doing anything tonight while I'm waiting for your sister to dress for the dance?"



Your Baby and Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

This will be a strange Christmas for many. Not a family day for some, with the family scattered and separated, but a day of wistful longing for peace and more peace.

But war has changed many of us for the better. We've discovered how comparatively little it means to us to be restricted in food, or hampered by gas rationing or less warm because of oil rationing. The annoyance was largely in the prospect. Once the axe has fallen, we have accommodated ourselves to it with good grace.

Sacrifices, when they are only of bodily comforts, mean so little that we realize now, as never before, how useless were some of the luxuries which we used to think of as necessities. When human life is at stake, all other considerations become minor ones.

We have grown, too, in our appreciation of human beings, of whose existence we have been in comparative ignorance. Natives of New Guinea, Algeria, Tunisia —beautiful names in the geography—have been transformed, by association with them, into human beings, despite the color of their skins, the shape of their noses or their hair texture. They, too, despite their different customs, respond to kindness, consideration, decency.

Until we were forced into their company we lumped them all together as foreigners. Now we know that no one is really foreign to us, we are all just people. Wherever one finds people one finds them substantially the same.

These illustrations of a fundamental truth ought to make our fighting men and their families alive to some of the problems of human beings nearer home. It ought to make them intolerant of that ugly word tolerance. That emotion in us which allows some individual to live—by our kind forbearance—but denies to him our recognition of him as a fellow human being.

It should be easier, at the moment, when our hearts are tender toward all mankind, to admit that every person on earth should be judged alone on his value as a human being. Is he good, decent, kind, considerate, merciful, just? Then he should be appreciated for those qualities and not measured by the color of his skin or the shape of his features, or "tolerated" because he does not fit into some particular slot upon which we look with favor.

We have come, through sacrifice and anxiety and sorrow, to see that all over this small, small world, there are human beings, not Chinese and Moroccans and French and Russians. If we can by some miracle, keep this new appreciation and understanding of them alive in our hearts, there may be some chance in future years for there to be a real meaning of our universal plea, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." The last must be realized before the first can ever be.

Tomorrow: Did your child thank you for his Christmas gifts?

Long Underwear Is Here To Stay—Says Retail Group

By Corrinne Hardesty

New York, Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Winter underwear is here to stay—for the duration.

Those snide persons who snickered or laughed out loud when the long-sleeved, long-legged undies for women first appeared in early fall as the answer to fuel rationing and other war hardships, were pushed right back where they belong today by reports from manufacturers and retail stores.

Both branches of the trade reported brisk business in winter underwear of all types, variously called "woolies," "snuggies," "huggies," "toasties," and other cute names for what grandmother knew as "your long underwear," and all included in the over-all title "bundlers."

"We've done a wonderful job in all of it," was the way one large department store buyer put it and her gleeful note was echoed by her best competitors.

Manufacturers explained that although most of the stuff had of course gone to Northern stores, it had also trickled into many Southern States "for the first time since the Civil War."

Sales were heavy in suburban areas where many a house, once heated to a cozy 78 by an abundance of oil, is now muddling along with what it can get and enduring a "mean" temperature of about 60 degrees.

"Our customers this year were mostly young girls," a clerk in a Fifth Avenue shop that prides itself on its supersmartness, reported.

"In previous years we sold only a few numbers to elderly suburban customers or to winter sports enthusiasts."

"We're selling the good, old-fashioned long suits to women in war work," another buyer said. "They are using it when on duty as airplane spotters, air-raid wardens, ambulance drivers, and so on. Women have found out they can't keep warm for hours outside in their summer undies."

One store reported it could "sell anything that looks warm," but most retail shops said the knee-length panties, in about half wool and half rayon, in the standard pink tints, were the best sellers.

"Women used to go everywhere in their cars but now, with gas and tire rationing, they are feeling the winter air for the first time," one manufacturer, who has been making underwear since grandmother was a girl, explained.

Buyers said that trick types, like the red union suit the top of which also doubled as a sweater, sold well but that plain garden-variety underwear was what most women wanted. Current styles are cut with consideration for the modern woman's demand for a slick, trim figure, as against the well-padded look of her mother and grandmother.

"The only drawback to this stuff is laundering," said one tired salesgirl as she rang up her umteenth sale. "I have to wear it myself and some nights when I'm washing it I wish I could sew up Leon Henderson, Harold Ickes and Donald Nelson, all in one suit, for the duration."

Smooth Gown Worn By Rosalind Russell

There's the most gorgeous new evening gown being whipped up for Rosalind Russell to wear in R. K. O. Radio's "Stand By To Die." Skirt is sheer black souffle, draped up on either side in a soft, peg-topped effect.

Bodice is black marquisette, styled with long, fitted sleeves. It—the bodice—is "striped" with horizontal lines of jet bugle beads, the lines set very close together at the shoulders, then gradually widening, until the "stripes" are perhaps an inch or more apart at the waistline.

Looks Will Tell

You can tell a good bird by its and well rounded, skin will be looks! The body will be plump smooth without discolorations and bruises, and the flesh will be solid. And if you like 'em young and tender, look for flexible breast bones, smooth feet and sharp claws.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Their Xmas Stockings

(What They Found in Them)

THE SERVICEMAN—A shaving kit . . . a shoe shining kit . . . a writing kit . . . a smoking kit . . . a sewing kit . . . a foot comfort kit . . . a laundry kit . . . a weekend kit . . . a manicure kit . . . a game kit . . . a set of brushes kit . . . a handkerchief kit . . . a mess kit . . . a miscellaneous kit . . . a kit to end all kits.

FATHER (who is his own furnace, yard and repair man these days)—A two-toned, luxury lined Lord Chesterfield lounging robe . . . a carving set . . . a LARGER ash tray . . . a hunting scene for the living room . . . a set of bath towels with large glitter markings, "Father" . . . a dressing kit . . . a bottle of "Don Juan" toilet water . . . a jewelry set . . . a "Tarzan" soap set . . . a box of cigars (which his wife later sent to his next door neighbor, Mr. Chumley, after Mrs. Chumley unexpectedly came over bringing presents for everybody including a tie and handkerchief set for himself).

MOTHER (who hasn't had a maid since Pearl Harbor)—A pink satin bed jacket trimmed with marabou . . . a "Leisure Hour" Milk bath set . . . a floor-length "dream blue" satin house coat . . . a jeweled caterpillar lapel pin . . . a bottle of "Forbidden Fruit" perfume . . . a set of elaborately embroidered guest towels . . . a card table . . . a sequin jacket . . . a poinsettia (which was later sent over to Mrs. Chumley in return for a bottle of "Night Life" cologne).

MISS HACK (who receives a salary of $1440, and whose boy friend is in Africa)—A set of black chiffon underwear . . . Oriental hostess pajamas embroidered in simulated jewels with matching fez . . . a bottle of "Tigress" perfume . . . a glitter glamour shawl . . . a Cleopatra green velvet bed jacket with ostrich trimming . . . a sequin-topped dinner dress . . . a spangled fascinator . . . a "glamour" make-up kit . . . a bottle of "Fatal Moment" perfume (later given to her colleague, Miss Grubb, who unexpectedly brought her a bottle of "Moon Mad" cologne).

GRANDMA—A half dozen handkerchiefs . . . a "Temptress Carnation" bath set . . . a knitting kit . . . three handkerchiefs in a box . . . a compact (with a compartment for cigarets) . . . a glitter "comfy" shawl . . . a bottle of "Secret Sin" perfume . . . a dozen handkerchiefs . . . a pair of scuffies with jet fringe . . . a bottle of "Indiscreet" toilet water (later rewrapped and presented to Cousin Lizzie who unexpectedly brought presents to everybody after announcing she was not giving anything this Christmas).

SISTER—A skating kit . . . a manicure kit . . . a headkerchief . . . a "Marie Antoinette" bath set . . . a pajama set . . . a glitter sweater . . . a sequin headkerchief . . . a bottle of "Sinful Soul" perfume . . . a mending kit . . . a bottle of "Cobra" perfume . . . a compact later sent over to Babs Chumley who unexpectedly sent her a headkerchief).

JUNIOR—A model plane kit . . . a camp kit . . . a pen and pencil set . . . a drawing set . . . a child's encyclopedia set . . . a shoe shining kit . . . a tie and handkerchief set . . . a "Little Man" soap and comb set . . . a volume of Pinocchio (later hastily taken off the Christmas tree and sent to Bobby Chumley who unexpectedly brought him a a book, which also, when unwrapped, turned out to be Pinocchio).

THE WAR BRIDE (who is still living with her mother)—A tea wagon . . . a cocktail set . . . a bottle of "Scandal" perfume . . . a hand-painted wastebasket with jet fringe . . . bathroom scales . . . a large table lamp . . . a bottle of "Danger Woman" toilet water . . . a glass basket for flowers and fruit . . . duck decoy book ends . . . a glitter ironing board with nailhead trim . . . a bottle of "Anticipation" perfume (later unfortunately put in a Christmas box for the poor Jukes family which already boasted 11 children).

THE CAREER WOMAN—A "Town and Country" cosmetic kit . . . an office transformation kit . . . a travel cosmetic kit . . . a bottle of "Wandering Dryad" perfume . . . a "Seduction" nightie and negligee set in yellow chiffon trimmed with black lace . . . a "Lazy Hour" bath set . . . a sequin scarf . . . a "Heaven pink" velvet bed jacket trimmed in ermine . . . a bottle of "Surrender" perfume (which she later handed over to the boss' wife who unexpectedly brought her a little rhinestone lizard).

THE GOLD DIGGER—A Government bond . . . a bottle of "Wood Violet" perfume . . . 6 pounds of coffee . . . an emergency first-aid kit . . . a kit of Defense Stamps . . . 4 pounds of sugar . . . a bottle of "Country Clover" toilet water . . . two Government bonds . . . a 100 per cent virgin wool hand-loomed scarf (without sequins) . . . 2 pounds of tea . . . a bottle of Maud Muller cologne . . . 4 pounds of bacon . . . six pairs of Nylon stockings . . . three Government bonds . . . a big juicy porterhouse steak (which was not passed on to anybody).

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

IT'S ABOUT TIME to be neatly efficient about the way you place coal in that grate in the fireplace. Save the large paper bags in which groceries are delivered. Fil lthese with coal. Place a bag of coal in the grate, when needed.

THE NEWER Jelleff's
1214-20 F Street

Open Tomorrow for beginning of our great Year-End Clearance!

If you don't put all of that Christmas money into bonds put some of it in a new warm winter coat—a fur coat—or the other clothes you need in this clearaway.

$29.75 — $35.00 and $39.75 Furless Coats — $25

$49.75 to $69.75 Fur-Trimmed Coats — $38 (Plus 10% Tax)

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Jelleff's—Coats, Third Floor

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Northern Flank Muskrat Coats—Mink or Sable—Blended by A. Hollander
$185
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Fur coats of fashion and warmth, of selected skins and excellent workmanship, youthful styling with turnback cuffs, shawl and wing collars, sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 20, and women's 38 and 40.
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Quality furs and the most wanted kinds
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$3.95 to $5.95
Blouses, $2.95
—Wool-and-rayon or all rayon tailored shirts with long sleeves.
—Rayon crepe overblouses with band bottom.
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—Festive transparent rayon velvet tie-front jackets.
White, pastels, Kelly, red, black. Sizes 32 to 38.
Jelleff's—Sports Shop, Third Floor

Misses' $29.75
Dresses, $18
Some wools but mostly rayon crepe frocks, both one and two piece, with dressy embroideries, jeweled belts, clips, rayon velvet touches;
Black, brown, roseberry, red, dark green, parma violet, kelly, service blue, purple. 10 to 20.
Jelleff's—Misses' Dresses, Second Floor

Women's $29.75 to $49.75
Dresses, $18
A group of reorder styles from a few of our better manufacturers; elegance in fabric, detail and styling is notable in every dress.
Daytime Styles in green, blue, purple rayon crepe with color, beads, sequins, metallic and self details; V and sweetheart necklines, draped and flared skirts.
Dinner Dresses with long and short sleeves, with steel beads, rhinestones, in rayon crepe, rayon lace, a few in rayon velvet. Black, blue, aqua, red, rose; 18 to 44; 16½ to 24½.
Jelleff's—Women's Dresses, Second Floor

Misses' $29.75 to $39.75
Evening Dresses, $15
—**Solid color,** two-tone and joyous print rayon crepes—**Rayon velvet** dinner gowns with long or sleeves.
—**Dinner dresses** with embroideries, lingerie details, sequins—**Off-shoulder** picture frocks with bouffant skirts in rayon marquisette, rayon net.
—**Black, red,** white, purple, green, blue and many other lovely shades. Sizes 10 to 20.
Jelleff's—Misses' Dresses, Second Floor

No Gas? . . . Go to Walking School

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Since you're going to walk more and more, fellow citizens, you may as well learn to walk correctly, and the walking school, said to be the first in the United States, conducted by Harry Palter and George J. Fitzgerald, are ready to teach the 999 out of every 1000 persons who walk improperly how to cure their defects, thus saving wear and tear on shoes, stockings and clothing.

The school's founders discovered that "walking with the dogs" correctly can cut down by one-third the number of steps taken a day. All you need do to learn whether you are walking the right way is to look at the soles of your shoes: If you step along correctly, the soles will wear out at the tips and the heel,will wear out across the curved rear portion. If your heels turn in to the left or right, if you wear the soles on either right or left or in the center, you need lessons in "legging it." In left photo a walking school student carries weighted pails while walking on a perfect foot-step tread in order to correct unbalanced posture. At right, the student walks with wand behind shoulders in order to get proper back posture.

At right, the student shows the perfect posture for walking; studying the stance will help you correct your own shoe troubles.

Wide World Photo

British Get to Like U. S. Food

Take it from people who have been watching transplanted Englishmen's eating habits for two years: They like their beef and kidney stew, but they have become 100 per cent acclimated to American food—and drink.

Source of this information is a restaurant at Nineteenth and K Streets Northwest, convenient to the British Army Staff headquarters and the British Ministry of Supply. Because it is so close at hand, this particular eatery has become the favorite gathering place for the tea-drinking trade—which incidentally consumes no more tea than the average American, according to the restaurant manager.

In the drinking line, they prefer the good old gin-and-tonic that is the inevitable beverage in a thoroughly British novel; it all stems, they say, from English officers being forced to consume amounts of quinine in the tropics, and quinine with gin is one of the few pleasant ways of accomplishing that end. Now an up to date American concern mixes a special tonic water, which is a happy solution for those who have acquired a taste for it.

Many, of course, prefer scotch with plain water—no ice, please. All of the officers who frequent the establishment are quite moderate drinkers; in two years, there has been no case of even mild intoxication. The "no ice" motif is quite general, however. The bar makes a specialty of iced sidels of beer, which does not suit the British palate.

Do they pop in at teatime in true English fashion? Only for a quiet glass of sherry. The restaurant's tea output is no greater than it was in prewar days, and the personnel is convinced that Britishers' tea drinking is greatly overemphasized.

"Their accents stymied us at first," recalls the manager. "One ordered a 'spot of sherry' once and the waiter went into a big conference at the bar, trying to find a brand named Spot Sherry on the wine list. Finally I queried the officer and we figured out what he wanted."

Now, though, most of them have been stationed on this side of the Atlantic for so long that the accent is fading, along with the taste for purely English dishes. Some newcomers almost go berserk over visions of ice cream and steak and—on rare occasions— bananas, but after their appetities have recovered from the food rationing of their native land, they settle down to a preference for soup, steak and chocolate candy.

Cocktails hold few lures for them; an occasional martini is the only fancy drink that is ordered. And although one might suspect that a high ranking officer would order champagne on special celebrations, it hasn't happened in two years.—A. H.

Slenderizing Magic

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The Family Doctor

Christmas Tribute to All in Medical Corps

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Merry Christmas is a good deal of a mockery this year. Many of us are lonely for loved ones far away, to say nothing of our anxiety about their safety and comfort. In a land where our forefathers came in order to live their own lives untouched by the ancient quarrels of Europe and Asia and which they turned, by their industry and resourcefulness, into a land of plenty, we are suffering privations in our daily lives which, so far as we can see, we do not deserve.

Dr. Clendening

The world into which Christ was born to bring peace and love for all mankind has turned into an armed camp with most of our energy directed toward making instruments of death and destruction.

Pride in the Profession

In the whole sorry scene the ones I can think of with the most pride and respect are the men and women of my own affiliated professions—the nurses, the nurse aides, the Red Cross workers, staff assistants, the doctors, dentists, veterinarians all over the world.

Of course, this Christmas I am thinking mostly of the fellows I saw go marching off. There is little Bill. I've known him ever since when. I saw him on the train going to California this spring. With his eager, boyish face and figure adorned by the uniform of a lieutenant commander in the Navy, head of a hospital unit. It seemed impossible that he was entrusted with such responsibility. But I heard from him the other day. The hospital has set up shop somewhere down under and is probably doing a rush business.

Then there is another Bill who is somewhere across blue water, leaving his wife and two babies here at home alone. One of them wants to know if daddy is mad at them because he doesn't come to see them. Well, daddy is doing fine surgery wherever he is, and I watched him grow into a fine surgeon.

Others Doing Fine Work

Tom is another who has never seen his baby, who was born last month.

And Ed, and Max, and Joe, and Jim, and Mahlon, somewhere in England.

That gang in San Diego—if they are still there. We used to practice side-by-side with them and they pulled up stakes and made plenty of sacrifices.

Then there's Humpty learning to get used to a temperature of 120 day after day.

Merry Christmas to you, comrades. Wherever you are we know you are doing your duty and holding the faith of the profession to heal friend and enemy alike with equal skill. You, at least, represent the doctrines of the Christ who was born in Bethlehem of Judea 1942 years ago today.

Onion Tears

Maybe you know this one, but if you don't, it will save you shedding many a tear. Run cold water over onions as you peel them. If you fork the onion you'll also prevent your hands from becoming permeated with its juice.

CHARM CLINIC By Colette

If tiny figure—
—Do
—Don't
Don't widen your silhouette with bulk through the middle—full sleeves, hip fullness.
Do keep a clean-cut, simple silhouette—bracelet sleeves, less gathers at hips.

Chicago Sun Syndicate

Statistics Show:

The metal in eight electric toasters will make one 75m.m. gun shellcase.

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The leather in two pairs of men's shoes will make one pair of shoes for a soldier.

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The rubber in 3400 girdles will make one jeep tire.

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The cotton in two mattress covers will make one Army shelter tent.

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The wool in one woman's sport suit will make 13 Army overseas caps.

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The cotton in one summer suit will make one soldier's work outfit.

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The materials in one home radio set will make two paratroopers' radios.

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The silks in 185 pairs of stockings will make one Army parachute.

Reheat Roast

When reheating your roast on the second day, it won't dry out half as much if you wrap it in thickly buttered paper. By this means the roast bastes itself as it heats through.

THE NEWER Jelleff's
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Christmas . . .

AND THE WAR IS NOT YET WON

Let us remember the words of
Captain Eddie Rickenbacker
and do our part—which is so little in comparison after all—cheerfully and uncomplainingly. And whatever else is our part, it is to

Buy—and Buy War Bonds!

Buy War Stamps
for your children so they may save and change them into bonds.

During Christmas Week
Until Wednesday Night, December 30th

—to children under 16 years of age, who buy 10—10c stamps at our store we shall be glad to give one extra 10c stamp free.

—to children who buy 10—25c stamps we shall add one 25c stamp free.

—to children who buy one $5.00 book of stamps at our store we shall add 50c in stamps free.

Remember
when $18.75 in stamps are accumulated they can be transferred into a $25 bond maturing in ten years.

Buy Bonds Yourself
—show the children how!

A Christmas offer until Wednesday night, December 30th, only!

To be sold on balcony, street floor—Jelleff's

The PRINCESS of GRATZEN

By LOUIS ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

Synopsis

Mme. Fabre-Lusignan, once a famous actress, lives at the Chateau Philibert in Canada. Rudolph, her butler, learns that the Princess Meridel of Gratzen and her young cousins, Rosine and Pol Martin, have arrived in Quebec to find their rich uncle, Baron de Morpin. Rudolph confesses he is the baron and madame insists that the young people come to the chateau and that he shall appear as owner while she assumes the role of housekeeper. The three young refugees are happy but, when Meridel discovers the deception, they leave with their uncle and make their home with their old friend, Jules Goujon, proprietor of the Golden Cock. Mme. Fabre's nephew, Roger, has fallen in love with Meridel. The old lady is lonely and is delighted when Roger arrives unexpectedly.

Chapter XVI

Roger looked all around him, puzzled, then, pretending to find her only after an interval, he feigned surprise, saluted briskly and said, "Ah, so you are the wicked old witch who has the lovely princess shut up in her castle! Free her at once, beldame, or I shall be forced to draw upon your goblin guard and——"

"Come up, hero!"

"I come, madame."

She heard the clatter of his boots on the back stairway and almost before she could reach the hall he was there, bright cheeked, smelling of frost and tobacco, strong of arm as he drew her to him and kissed her.

"Surprise!" he said. "Landed at St. Hubert in the middle of the night."

"Why—why did you not let me know?"

"Military secret, my beloved aunt. But here I am, Tante Mimi—and oh, so glad to be here! Please sit down and tell me all about everything—about yourself, about your grand gesture of playing fairy godmother to the little exiles, about——"

"About Meridel?"

"Well—yes, about Meridel? Where is she?"

"Gone."

"Gone!" Roger jumped up before he had settled on the cushions. "You mean she is not here? She has gone away? But——"

"Not far away in distance, Roger; but very, very far, I am afraid, in relationship. Oh, darn it, why do things have to be the way they are! We were all so happy and then——"

"And then what? What happened?"

"She found out that Rudolph was only the butler. That bigmouth, blundering Guy Winterside came one day and—well, she learned the truth."

"And she left you?"

"That night. I didn't blame her. I could understand just how she felt about it all. I forgot about her being a princess. I realized what she was, and why she was——"

"Were you ever in doubt about it? She is the loveliest——"

Missed Them

"Yes, I know, Roger. I've missed them all terribly. Rudolph went with them. It was sad to see them go. It was pathetic somehow. They looked what they really were, as they stood in the hall that night, saying goodby to us—exiles, strangers in a strange land, four poor souls lost among the millions."

"You should not have let them go! You should have let them them——"

"Don't be a fool, Roger! And stop striding up and down the room. You're driving me mad."

"Where did they go?"

"To the inn kept by Gargantua—you know——"

"Oh!" Roger's face lighted. "Jules Goujon. They went to stay with Jules. Why, that's all right then. He's a splendid old fellow. They'll be O. K. with him. Come on, we'll go to the city and fetch them back with us."

"You sit down. Here——" she handed him the letter she had just received from Meridel. "I think you'll like to read that."

She watched the dark thin face as he read. Little wrinkles about the eye corners, a certain grimness around the mouth that used to be so boyish, a new ribbon added to the ones he had worn; his black hair grew to a peak. It was cropped close; still it curled a little. She could see him as a very little boy playing with Michel, whom they used to call "le rouge," the red one. It seemed only yesterday when the two of them had first come to her. And look at Roger now, a man and a splendid one; and Michel—where was Michel?

"That's a grand letter, Tante Mimi." Roger came to her and kissed her. "And did she ask for the picture of me or——"

He saw the quick dart of madame's vivid eyes. He looked at the dresser where the photo of Michel used to stand. Blankly, at first, then with eyes narrowed in wondering question he stared at her.

"Whose picture did you give her?"

"Michel's."

"Mike's picture! You gave her his picture! But why in the world—?"

"She had met him before—in the land she came from, in Gratzen. She had met him just once and then only briefly, yet—"

Fair-Haired Boy

Roger's face was almost sullen. "I know," he said. "I can tell you the whole story. *Venit, vidit, vicit*—isn't that it, Tante Mimi? He came, he saw, he conquered. He made more of an impression on her in a few hours than I could make in years or in a lifetime. On her, as on you, and on you as on all women. That fatal charm. The fair-haired boy—"

"Stop, Roger!"

"Sorry, madame. I shouldn't have talked like that. Mike's a swell guy. He's got me beat every way. That's why, when I met her, I thought: Well, here is one time old Roge has the field to himself and a clear run ahead. I—darn it, I love her so. I thought in time I might—well, it seems that I was licked before I started. The lad had got in some of his finest work ahead of me. She was in love with him already. Yes—I recall it now; the first night I met her she spoke of someone she had met in that queer little country of hers. It never occurred to me—how could it?—that it might have been friend Mike. Well, I suppose soon he will come back to claim her."

"Roger — there's something more—about Michel."

"What more, *'la Tante?'* Roger lit a cigarette, rested his head against the chair back and closed his eyes. He was tired. He hadn't realized how stiff and weary he was until this jolt had been handed to him. Drat it, a man should receive something better than this after flying across the Atlantic in December with a load of politicians. "What more?"

"I don't know how to tell you this, or whether it should be told. It was the little ones, Rosine and Pol Martin."

"Nice kids."

"Yes. Bright children, too. I gave them tea the day you brought the Goujons."

"Ah, yes. I remember it so well. It was pretty lovely. I—I've thought often of that day.

"Yes, I know. She said goodby to you."

"She kissed me. I was—well, Mike hasn't got her yet. I'm right here on the spot—at least until after Christmas. If I work fast—but I interrupt you, I'm sorry. What about the children?"

"You recall, that day, the little Rosine would not eat?"

"Yes! Meridel thought she had the stomach-ache."

"She hadn't."

"Well, what ailed her, then?"

"She had spied Michel's picture."

"Sapristi! Don't tell me Mike Fabre ever spoiled a woman's appetite! What's the trick?"

"Be patient, Roger. She said nothing that day, but some time after, Rosine and Pol Martin came to me and Rosine confessed that she had knocked the picture down and smashed the glass with her heel, trampled upon it."

"But——"

The German Soldier

"When I asked her why"—madame's voice made Roger's eyes grow wide, brought a sudden chill to him. He leaned forward in his chair, his hands clasped in front of him—"she said that she had done it because he was the man the German soldier, who had killed Bonhomme Fricot."

"Who had——" Roger started to smile, but the smile died aborning. His lips were parted. He stared hard at his aunt and saw no gleam of mirth in her eyes. A shadow there, a hideous lurking curtain of doubt.

"A moment," he said softly. "Just a moment! This—this was no play, none of their make-believe?"

"This was serious. We questioned them. Meridel and Rudi scolded them. It was no good. 'He is the one who killed Bonhomme Fricot. And he laughed afterward. I hate him, hate him, hate him!' My God, Roger, I have been hearing that child's voice ever since. In the dark hours of the night when I waken and realize how old I am and remember you and remember him—him."

"They could be mistaken. Youngsters like them——"

"They are old, these children of the war—old and wise, Roger, I'm afraid. I've been afraid since that day. I can't think of it—can't bear to. You know how he felt about those people. He lived among them three years. He was formed by them——"

"Not to betray his country! Not to wear their——"

"Even the scar on his chin," said the old lady bitterly. "His souvenir of Heidelberg, he called it—a saber cut—they remembered that."

"Don't! Don't talk about it!" Roger got up and walked to the window and opened it and breathed deeply of the icy air.

To Be Continued.

Slow Cooking Saves Meat

Austin, Tex., Dec. 24.—Texas, cradle of the great American steer, now can tell you how to get the most out of his meat. Take, for example, a 24-pound seven-rib beef roast that you want to go as far as possible under meat rationing. Cooking at 450 degrees Fahrenheit reduces the dinner table weight 7 pounds. The loss is in fluids and fats. Cooking at 250 degrees saves about 5 pounds of this loss.

If rationing is at the rates fixed in some preliminary estimates, that saving is equal to the entire ration of two adults for a week. The low temperature cooking is much slower. But it does not appreciably increase fuel cost. Furthermore, for beef cuts in general, low temperatures of 200 to 250 produce more palatable meat, with less weight loss.

This is one tip on meat-cooking methods designed to save millions of pounds annually, found in scientific experiments on beef, pork, veal and lamb at the University of Texas, under direction of Prof. Rosalie Godfrey. Although the Texas study contains useful household cooking suggestions, the work was done on large-quantity meat cooking required in restaurants, hotels and military messes. The work was aided by grants from the National Live Stock meat board of Chicago, a nonprofit, cooperative educational association of livestock growers, feeders, marketers, packers and retailers.

To obtain the epicure's rare beef, the internal temperature of the cut during roasting should be only 123 degrees Fahrenheit. For medium done it is 132 degrees, and for well done 148 to 154. These figures are readings of thermometers placed at the center of the cut and read while the meat is cooking. The temperature there is lower than in the oven.

After large beef cuts are removed from the oven, the interior of the meat becomes hotter for a time, a tip useful to cooks. In the larger cuts this temperature rise is eight to nine degrees. In smaller cuts two to three degrees.

Another general finding is that cooking beyond the desired degree reduces the number of services because of evaporation and cooking out of liquids.

When porterhouse steaks, 1 inch thick, were broiled medium-rare, the loss and the cooking time were less if broiled on a griddle under a flame. The flavor and texture were equally good.

Different from the practice of many restaurants is the finding on meat loaf. Lower temperatures do best. Roasting meat loaf at 300 to rare and well-done stages, as at Texas, took respectively approximately 9 to 13 minutes per pound. Overcooking and cooking at too high an oven temperature increase materially the cooking losses. Meat loaves with some filler such as cereal, require shorter cooking time and shrink less.

Roasting household cuts of beef, Prof. Godfrey says, does not usually require such low temperatures as large-scale cooking, for best reuslts.

Fresh pork shows considerable loss of weight regardless of oven temperatures. Three hundred to 350 is a desirable oven temperature, and 185 degrees a sufficient internal temperature. The desirable home oven temperature for fresh pork would be more than 300 degrees.

Placing pork chops on edge in the pan, in standing position, with the fat edge uppermost, avoids the hardened outer crust common with braised pork chops. A small amount of water is added to the roasting pan in this technique.

If you wish to get the most possible out of your rationed bacon, since bacon cooked crisp loses approximately two-thirds of its original weight, some definite plan for using bacon drippings is essential.

Pork and veal liver have been found more pleasing to the taste than beef or lamb liver, regardless of the method of cooking.

As with beef and pork, specially recommended temperatures are found for veal and lamb, and these temperatures vary according to the type of cut.

The study adds up to this—to serve the largest possible number of persons from your rationed meat, cook it at low oven temperature.

Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

Christmas has a mystic quality even in wartime that lets us believe again—and we see more clearly. By the light of the same stars that were shining 2000 years ago, we can discern that the impossible has happened many times and that some divine accolade of courage lets a man go beyond his human limits. If that lad at Guadalcanal had reasoned it out coolly, he would have known he could not stop 200 Japanese soldiers. But he kept stopping them as they came.

But what about us here at home? We keep saying it is going to be a long war. It will be unless we throw every ounce of our energy into the war effort. Maybe we are so far from the battle scenes that we don't feel the same whip of urgency. Or, maybe it is just that we do not have faith enough in what we can do.

This is a time for the renewal of faith. We can get this war over and get our boys back home. Let's hold fast to that belief—and work!

We are going to have to work much harder. Before long, we may each have some special job to do. But let's not wait! One thing we can do right now is buy more bonds. Every stamp and bond that is bought brings the end of the war a little closer. We have five more shopping days in which to make this the biggest bond-buying month of the year.

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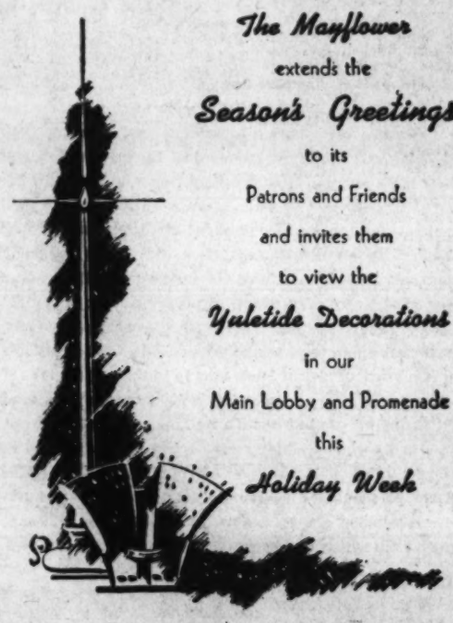

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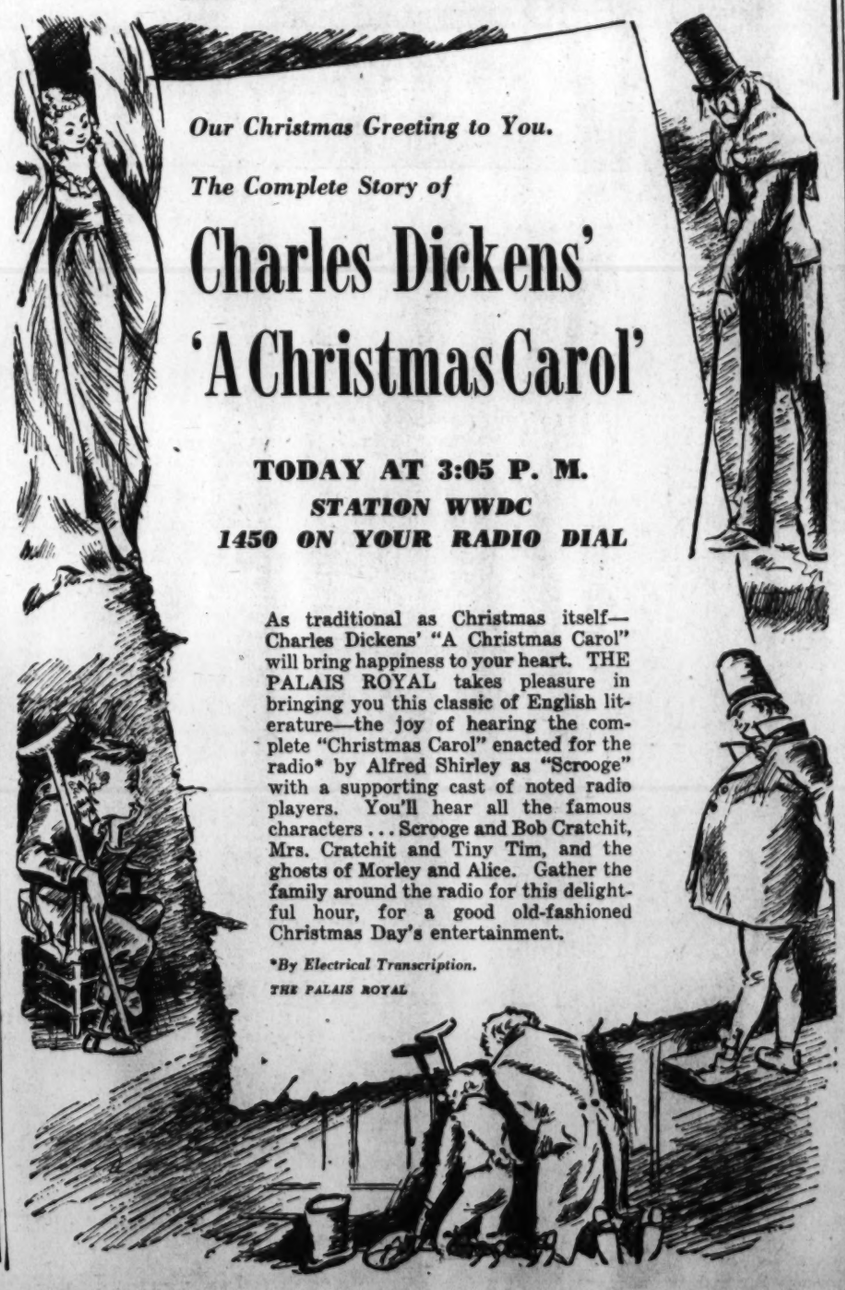

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Travelers Throng Into Union Station

Men and Women of Armed Forces Flock To Trains Bound on Christmas Missions

A 19-year-old Government girl sat in crowded Union Station during her lunch hour yesterday just to catch a glimpse of the travelers leaving Washington to spend Christmas with their families.

She was Miss Editha Wagner, a War Department worker of 1617 North Rhodes Street, Arlington, Va., and probably the saddest person in the station. But she insisted she wasn't morbid.

"No, I have no leave," she said. "I just came over here during my lunch hour to see the other people go home. I've been in Washington since last January but my home is near Buffalo, N. Y."

Miss Wagner spent 15 minutes in the station, long enough to feast her eyes on those more fortunate than herself and also to think of those Government workers less fortunate.

Men and women of the armed forces, both officers and enlisted personnel, comprised the majority of travelers gathering in the station yesterday on the third day of the holiday exodus.

Not all the soldiers in Washington got home for Christmas. One buck private said the stork had brought a Christmas gift to his house back home a few weeks ago, but he hasn't seen his son yet.

"The letters say he looks just like me," he said. "The picture of that little fellow snuggled close to his mother keeps running through my mind and gives me a heavy heart. But today I see some things I never quite saw before. That little fellow and his mother back home are free. She may be lonely but she can sleep without fear."

W. H. Marks, station master, estimated that approximately 200,000 persons would pass through the station before the rush was over. The crowds were not discouraged by the prospect of standing on the trains and remained undeterred by the fact that only normal weekend facilities were available for twice as much traffic.

Along with the officers and men could be found large numbers of civilians as well. The benches were crowded before noon and lines formed outside train gates as long as an hour and a half before scheduled departure times.

Some were waiting to make connections. Some were going home to spend Christmas with their families. Others were going to points distant from their homes to join their husbands in Army camps.

Mrs. Raymond Kurk, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived at Union Station at 10 a. m.

"I've been sitting here ever since," she explained at noon. "I'm going to Lynchburg, Va., to see my husband. I was on the train from Buffalo 12 hours and I still have 5 hours to go.

"Yes, I work at a department store. They gave me the time off. I've been married a year and seven months but my husband has only been in the service five weeks.

"He begged me to come. He's so lonesome. So I decided in that case it would be all right for me to travel. I don't even know what he looks like in uniform!"

A young couple with a 2-month-old son were starting out on a nine-hour trip because the girl's parents had never seen their grandchild.

George Carrigo, 21, who works with the Pennsylvania Railroad in Washington, said the company gave him five days leave. He's been here since April and they've been married 13 months.

The Carrigos arrived at the station at 11:45 a. m. to catch a 1:30 p. m. train and at 12:45 they began to look nervously at the clock.

Mrs. Stanley Abramek of 622 North Edison Street, Arlington, Va., who works in a title office in Arlington has a husband overseas with the Navy.

"I don't work Saturdays anyhow," she said, "and they gave me today off. My people have a farm in Salisbury, Md., and I felt that as I couldn't spend Christmas with my husband it would be all right to go home to my family. I don't mind standing up the whole trip if necessary."

Mrs. Abramek arrived at the station at 12:15. Her train was not scheduled to leave until 2 p. m.

The only Government worker found heading homeward was going not so much to see her family as to see a doctor.

Miss Catherine Hunt of 3223 Gainsville Street Southeast works as statistical clerk with War Production Board.

Martin Bus Wrecked, 2 Dead

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—A special bus carrying between 40 and 60 Glenn L. Martin Co. aircraft workers plunged into a 20-foot ravine tonight and at least 2 persons were reported dead and 27 injured. The accident occurred after the vehicle apparently skidded along a narrow, lonely road.

Police Capt. William J. Forrest said some still were believed trapped in the wooden wreckage lying in the shallow waters of Herring Run. He said the exact number of dead and injured was unknown. The bus was en route to the aircraft plant.

Ambulances rushed the injured to nearby hospitals.

Houses in the section, including the children's home of Baltimore, were darkened as the bus cut down a power line on its careening path to death.

Apparently the bus skidded on the icy road, skated for some 70 feet before the driver yanked it sharply to the right through underbrush beneath a concrete bridge, near which it flopped into the ravine on its right side.

Captain Forrest said first word of the accident came in a fire alarm. The bus was loaded with workers from the Pimlico section of the city giving up their Christmas Eve for defense work.

Dr. O. S. Lloyd, fire department surgeon, said Lieut. Charles Stephens was seriously injured and Milton Wittlow also was overcome. Both were firemen who sought to aid in rescue work and were overcome by fumes from gasoline released from the bus tanks and floating on the water.

Dr. Lloyd said all persons were taken from the bus and taken to hospitals.

The vehicle settled into 2 feet of water in the ravine. Two young men, Gordon Allen and Larry Senft, who were passing in a car, stopped shortly after the accident and gave aid in the rescue.

Allen and Senft helped to drag injured from the bus and said there was no screaming, although those hurt were "moaning dreadfully as we pulled them out."

Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

NEW YEAR'S "WAR BOND PARTIES" will be celebrated in the Carlton's Cosmos Room and the Metronome Room of the Wardman Park Hotel. There'll be no raise whatever in the basic prices at either place. They'll be the same as on any other week night. But the admission ticket for every couple must be a receipt for a $25 War Bond (costing $18.75). Desks for bond sales will

TONY PASTOR,
whose band will make Christmas Night ring with rhythm at Uline's Arena

be placed in the lobbies of both hotels and your New Year's Eve party bonds registered must be bought at these desks. Bonds will be forwarded to buyers by registered mail and the receipts will be used as admission cards. The New Year's celebrations at both the Carlton and Wardman will be of traditional gaiety with fancy millinery, noisemakers and decorations. Plus the happy feeling of having started the New Year in truly patriotic style.

A blonde Santa Claus came to Burt's Trans-Lux last night. Meaning "Missus" Burt, who held a late party for her staff, distributed nice fat bonuses to one and all.

"MOVE IT OVER!" For El Patio's new Smoothies have rolled a colossal load of fun, rhythm, charm and socko songs into town. The Smoothies—Charlie, "Little" and Babs, are more than smooth—they're positively varnished and enameled and hot as a bushel of lava. Their every number is superlative but to hear them really extend themselves you should hang around until they go into "Whatta You Goin' To Do When There Ain't No Swing?"

ASSORTED HOLIDAY PACKAGES. Mayfair's promotion manager, Jack Coleman, thinks his finest Christmas present is the dozen ounces recently gained by his baby daughter—a dimpled darling who's just graduating from her incubator . . . Mrs. Russell A. Conn, wife of the Ambassador Hotel's Manager Conn, gave a Christmas party for the children of the hotel's big staff. There were presents for all of the little ones and special packages were sent to the few who couldn't come accounta sniffles.

Olmsted's looks like the National Theater these evenings. The entire cast of "The Russian People" has dined there every evening since they came to town

HOLIDAY WEEKEND SPECIALS. There'll be rumba lessons (for free) at Treasure Island tomorrow afternoon. To the impeccable rhythms of the new Ovando Orchestra . . . A Russian Christmas pageant and carols are lending an exotic flavor to Yule at Balalaika . . . Our town's newest star singer, Durelle Alexander (a Bonnie Bakerish minx) is holding forth in the Mayflower Lounge . . . Those gifted Jugoslavs, Rasha and Mirko, barely arrived in Troika, are making the spot resound with weird Slovenian harmonies. They'll give a special tang to your Christmas Night party . . . The Burlington Rose Room is going to serve its Christmas dinner family style—meaning they'll load the table up and you can eat 'til your buttons pop . . . Another cheery and homelike place for Christmas dinner is the Broadmoor, where the turkey is brown and plentiful and Organist Larry Hendrick will be playing all the holiday songs ever written . . . At the Louisiana you'll have an evening of the most varied entertainment, with bright vaudeville acts sandwiched in between dance numbers . . . For a downtown Christmas dinner you'll find nothing more delightful than the Trianon at 722 Seventeenth Street, where cordial Armando is presenting menus that make the mouth water . . . Sunday afternoon there'll be a "Hunt Buffet" and dancing at the Stables on Waterside Drive.

THE ROUND ROBIN, men's cocktail and snack bar of the Willard Hotel, has been reopened this week after complete redecoration. The men say it's swell. We wouldn't know.

HERE COMES GRAMPA. Shep Fields, now leading his band in the Victory Room, says the big thrill of his life came when his 96-year-old grandfather, who had been confined to his home for 52 years, insisted on attending the Paramount debut of the Fields Orchestra. Grandpa arrived in an ambulance, was carried in on a stretcher, but he got there just the same—and had a whale of a time!

For swing and fancy dancing this weekend the big beis are Tony Pastor in Uline's Arena tonight, Washie Bratcher's big shindigs at the Washington Hotel tonight and tomorrow—and the weekend jitter stepping at Kavakos Grill will be capped by a country dance session on Sunday afternoon.

A SUPERNATURAL CHILD was Roberta Robbins, new psychoanalyst at Restaurant "400." Her press release states that at the age of 12 she told her mother, "You'll find daddy dead on the sofa in two weeks." And it came true.

AMUSEMENT PLUMS. Arthur Blake's impression of Bette Davis at Paul Young's. He even makes his eyes pop like Bette's . . . The zingo of La Conga's Congarettes. Such a pack of pretty rascals! . . . Carol James' warbling of "There Are Such Things" at Crossroads . . . The fabulous ravings of Ming and Lee at the Casino Royal . . . Marjorie Lee's stunning revival of "Amapola," with Dick Himber's Band at Del Rio . . . Buddy Harmon's jovial spoofing of almost any sentimental song in the Rainbow Room . . . Matt Windsor's gypsy music moods in the Anchor Room . . . Miles Hallett's tricks with "Begin the Beguine" at Cafe Caprice. He plays it in four different tempos . . . Bela Horvath's rare cymbalom interludes at the Plymouth . . . Donnelly James' movie star takeoffs in the Dubonnet Room . . . The wise cracks of Maestro Pete Macias of the Lounge Riviera. They're as good as his music. Pete was one that started that business about Santa coming down the chimney in a "soot suit."

No Foul Play Seen In Death of Cagle

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—District Attorney Frank S. Hogan announced today that an investigation into the death of Christian K. (Red) Cagle, 1928-29 Army All-American football star, had failed to disclose that his fatal injuries had been caused by "anything other than an accident."

Police reported yesterday that a preliminary inquiry showed Cagle had been injured Saturday in a fall down subway stairs.

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Timely Personalities

Miss Melton Is Wed in Army Chapel

The marriage of Miss Virginia Rose Melton to Lieut. John J. Cain, United States Army, took place yesterday in Walter Reed Chapel.

James Melton of the Metropolitan Opera came down from New York to give his sister in marriage. She is the daughter of Mrs. James Wilburn Melton and the late Mr. Melton, and Lieutenant Cain is the son of Mrs. M. Julia Cain of Olean, N. Y. The ceremony took place at 10:30 and was followed by a reception at Hotel 2400.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin, designed with circular train and a neck insert of lace and seed pearls. Her train length veil of rose point lace was held with a cap of orange blossoms and she carried calla lillies. Miss Mary Thornton Melton was her sister's maid of honor. She was attired in yellow tulle and wore a headdress of yellow roses. Her bouquet was of red roses. Edward Cain was his brother's best man and ushers were John Mark Jones and Thomas L. McKevitt.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to New York. The bride is a graduate of Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Va., and Lieutenant Cain attended St. Bonaventure College and Georgetown University.

To Entertain

Lieut. (j. g.) H. Gardner Putnam, U. S. N., and Mrs. Putnam will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 7 at 1735 New Hampshire Avenue.

MRS. JOHN J. CAIN

Ruth Hurley, D. H. Hughes Wed in Texas

Simplicity was the keynote of the marriage yesterday in San Antonio, Tex., of Miss Ruth Noel Hurley to Aviation Cadet David Huey Hughes, U. S. A. A. F.

Only members of the two families witnessed the ceremony performed at 4:30 in the Christ Church Chapel. The bride is the daughter of Brig. Gen. Patrick Hurley, United States Minister to New Zealand, and Mrs. Hurley.

In the absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Admiral Henry B. Wilson. She wore a gown of white velvet, designed with high neckline, long sleeves, and a closely fitted bodice. The hooped-skirt fell to a circular train and her full length veil was held by a Juliet cap of velvet. She carried an ivory prayerbook and bouquet of bridal flowers. There were no attendants.

The bride made her debut at a tea given by her mother in November, 1941. She attended schools here in Leesburg, Va., and in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mrs. Strong Is Hostess

Mrs. L. Corrin Strong's annual Christmas party on Wednesday night, in honor of her two nieces, Miss Joya Bovingdon and Miss Judie Stafford Trowbridge, served a double purpose.

First off, it was an informal substitute for the debutante ball the girls would have had in former years, and secondly it was the occasion for announcing the engagement of Miss Trowbridge to James Harold LaMent.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Julie Chamberlain Trowbridge of New York and Alexander Buel Trowbridge, jr., of Winter Park, Fla. She is a sophomore at Radcliffe College, and has frequently visited in Washington.

Mr. LaMent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. LaMent of Wayne, Pa. He is a graduate of Haverford School and Williams College.

Websters Plan Fete For Saturday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster of London, members of the Covent Garden Opera Company, will entertain at a holiday tea tomorrow from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home at 1719 Nineteenth Street.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Webster will be Mrs. Robert Boggs, Mrs. William Shipman, Miss Julia Shelling and Miss Emily Clemens.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Ethel Shroy of Leesburg, Va.; Mrs. Marshall Crisp, Mrs. Kenneth Grafton and Miss Jane Kinsler.

Prominent on the musical program will be Miss Bernice Farrquharson, featured pianist of N. B. C. studios in Chicago; Miss Shirley Ray, coloratura soprano; Miss Elinor Oliver, contralto; Miss Agnes Boggs, contralto; Miss Jacqueline Boggs, soprano; Alvin Laidley, baritone, and Kenneth Grafton, basso.

The sponsoring group of the Washington Grand Opera Association, of which Mr. and Mrs. Webster are members, is headed by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Other sponsors include Lowell Thomas, Senator Arthur Capper and Representative John Houston.

Mr. Webster, tenor, and Mrs. Webster, known to musical circles as Dorothy Remington, soprano, will continue to live in Washington for the duration of the war.

Billie Smathers To Be Bride Soon

Senator William H. Smathers and Mrs. Syd. B. Smathers announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Billie Barbara Smathers, to Lieut. Claude M. Parks of Washington.

Lieutenant Parks is now stationed at the United States Naval Air Station in Santa Ana, Calif., where the wedding will take place early in January.

Frances Potter To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Potter, to Lieut. (j. g.) Lloyd P. Lochridge, jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Lochridge of Forest Hills, Long Island.

Miss Potter graduated from St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, Md., and attended Smith College. Lieutenant Lochridge is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School.

Czech Minister Arrives in London

The Czecho-Slovakian Minister, Vladimir Hurban, who recently left for Great Britain for the purpose of consulting with the Czecho-Slovakian government there, arrived safely on Tuesday.

In the absence of the Minister, Dr. Karel Cervenka, Counselor of the Legation, is acting as Charge d'Affaires, A. I. Mme. Hurban is spending the Christmas holidays with her family in New York. She will return to the Capital after the first of the year.

Mitchell-Scrivener Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross have announced the engagement of the latter's daughter, Miss Christine Mitchell, to Robert M. Scrivener of McLean, Va.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scrivener of Winchester, Ky.

Barbara Ballard Weds Survivor of Sea Battle

Bridegroom to Return to Sea Duty After Honeymoon

A survivor of a Pacific life raft episode, Ensign Jesse Abner Paylor, and his bride, Miss Barbara Ballard, are honeymooning in Washington this week.

Their marriage took place last Friday in the New Trinity Chapel in Alexandria, Va., and the bridegroom will leave soon to resume his sea duty that was interrupted recently when the destroyer on which he was stationed was sunk. He and a shipmate, Lieut. Huntington Ellison, who served as best man at the wedding, were rescued from a life raft and returned to Washington to recuperate from slight wounds.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Ballard, and Ensign Paylor is the son of Mrs. Fred E. Paylor of Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. John H. Blackmore, jr., officiated at the 6:30 ceremony that was followed by a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Risher. The bride wore a heavenly blue street-length frock with matching hat and midnight blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Mason Fox, the matron of honor, was attired in a dressmaker suit of pastel blue wool and wore yellow orchids.

After Ensign Paylor departs, the bride will make her home here with her parents for the duration.

Mary Gray to Wed Howard Hoffman

Howard A. Gray, Deputy Coordinator of Solid Fuel for War, and Mrs. Gray, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Imogen, to Howard Douglas Hoffman, son of Col. and Mrs. Edmund C. Hoffman of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Gray is a graduate of the Madeira School and Wellesley College, and made her debut in Washington in the winter of 1939.

Mr. Hoffman, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is an engineer at the Wright Aeronautical Corp. in Paterson, N. J.

Purely Personal

The Minister of Egypt and Mme Hassan have left for Sea Island, Ga., where they will spend the holiday season, returning to Washington shortly after the New Year.

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Col. and Mrs. John Potts are having an old-fashioned Christmas at Fontain, their home on the Potomac. They have with them Mrs. Potts' son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Clifton Toal, and their baby daughter, Patsy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Mayflower in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton Breeze of California, who are in Washington for the holidays. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Humphrey Daniel were among the guests.

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Mrs. Delos White Boyer and infant daughter, Mary Patricia, left Tuesday by plane for the Columbus Air Base at Columbus, Miss., where Mrs. Boyer will attend the mid-January graduation of Aviation Cadet Boyer as a pilot officer in the United States Army Air Corps.

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Mrs. John Joseph Palmer and her daughter, Miss Patricia Palmer, are spending the holidays with Mr. Palmer at Old Point Comfort, Va., where he is engaged in the shipbuilding industries there.

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Mrs. Harold P. Banks and her daughter have gone to New York for a few days and are at the Hotel Gladstone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weil of Montgomery, Ala., are in Washington for a 10 days' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Morton Stone.

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Miss Patricia Goldsmith, who attends Smith College, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith, at the Westchester. Charles Goldsmith, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is also with his parents for the holidays.

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Mrs. Lawrence Higgins has arrived from Mexico City to spend the holidays with Colonel Higgins, who is stationed in Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. George Paaswell, and her children, Judith and Robert, of Freeport, Long Island, for the Christmas holidays. Several parties are being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and another daughter, Mrs. Herman Hutman, and Mr. Hutman.

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Sheared Beaver Coats $595
former value $695
Black-dyed Persian Lamb $245
former value $295
Black-dyed Persian Lamb $325
former value $395
Natural Mink Coats $1795
former value $2500

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Furs, Second Floor

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In the CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

"Merry Christmas"—Nancy Berquist echoes the sentiments of many a Yuletide greeter yesterday with the aid of her skating toe. She is being assisted in her season's greetings mission by Carleton Hoffner, jr., (left) son of Commander and Mrs. Carleton Hoffner, and Walter "Red" Bainbridge, jr. (right), son of Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter Bainbridge. These three skating experts were among the special attractions at the Christmas War Stamp Party held yesterday in the Chevy Chase Ice Palace by the Washington Figure Skating Club. Entrance fees were paid in war stamps and bonds were given as door prizes. Over $4000 worth of bonds and stamps were sold at the party-with-a-patriotic purpose

Women in Occupied Countries Have Own Ways of Fighting War

Aiding Soldiers, Printing Newspapers Two of Many Ways to Help Allies

Women in the occupied countries of Europe are fighting the Axis even as the women in America.

Here they have gone into factories, the nurses corps, civilian defense and even the kitchen. In Europe they have other methods.

Housewives, teachers, factory workers and school girls are risking not only deportation to Germany, but even their lives, in an effort to fight Axis aggression and the spread of Fascist education.

How is it possible? you may ask. The answer, in a hundred ways.

One of the chief contributions of these women underground workers has been to assist in the escape of men of the Allied armies. Soldiers who have been stranded by being separated from the main forces, pilots and crews of planes that have been shot down, are passed from household to household until arrangements are completed to send them back to safety.

Belgian and French women have their own underground newspaper called La Voic de Femmes (Voice of Women). This is a mimeographed sheet, published by a woman known only as Bonne Femme. Although the Vichy police are searching constantly for her she has so far escaped capture. In a recent issue of La Voix an article broke off in the middle with this statement: "We've got to stop here as we have had to shift our printing shop and were not able to bring along the manuscript."

Not as fortunate as Bonne Femme were two Norwegian sisters who were arrested a short time ago. For a year they had been living a catacomb existence in a cellar printing a forbidden newspaper that was distributed by other women.

Mothers are also doing their part, taking up the work started by teachers in the classrooms and are helping children to remember their countries as they were when they were free and as they will be again afer the war.

Many housewives have burned their woolen clothes and blankets rather than turn them over for use on the Russian front. When German collections have been successful women have set fire to the food and supply depots despite threats of reprisal. An example of Danish patriotism was revealed in the recent scrap metal drive there when Danish women stuck posters on the walls telling their countrymen to hide the materials sought.

Youngsters, too, are carrying the torch of rebellion. In Luxembourg, high school students were called out on parade and ordered to sing a Hitler youth song. As the parade started each girl whipped out a Luxembourg flag and they walked through the town singing their own national anthem. For this they were deported en masse for forced labor in Germany.

In every country, the factory workers are slowing down on the job as much as they dare and seizing every opportunity for sabotage. Women also are operating secret radio stations and some of them have joined guerilla bands behind enemy lines in countries where fighting is still going on.

Miss Anne Otley Is Married to W. F. McDonald

Making their home in Miami Beach, Fla., are William F. McDonald, jr., and his bride, the former Miss Anne Marie Otley. She is the daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. William A. Otley of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McDonald of Miami Beach.

Their marriage took place here on December 14 in St. Anthony's Church. Officiating at the 9:30 a. m. ceremony was the Rev. John J. Coady, the Rev. Henry Greenlee, the Rev. Robert Regan, the Rev. Charles Pickar and the Rev. Vincent Doyle.

Lieutenant Otley gave his daughter in marirage. She was attired in a gown of ivory satin and wore a finger-tip veil held by a juliet cap of lace. Her shower bouquet of orchids covered a white prayerbook. Maid of honor was Miss Therese Otley, attired in green velvet and carrying gold chrysanthemums. John Kotte acted as best man and Arthur Krueter ushered. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast took place at the Willard Hotel.

The bride is a graduate of Dunbarton College and Mr. McDonald received his degree at Notre Dame University.

Mrs. Rollins and Dr. Frank Schultz Wed Recently

In the presence of a small group of close relatives and friends at the home of Mrs. Emmet Gudger, Mrs. Thomas Rollins was married Tuesday to Dr. Frank Hood Schultz. The 5 o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Armand Eyler.

The event is of interest in North Carolina and Washington, due to the prominence of both families. The bride is the sister of former Representative George M. Pritchard of North Carolina and is the widow of Thomas Rollins, prominent attorney. She is the daughter of the late Jeter Conly Pritchard, Senator from North Carolina and Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Fourth Judicial District.

Dr. Schultz is the son of the late Judge William A. Schultz of Lancaster, Ohio, distinguished lawyer and jurist, who represented his district in the Ohio State Legislature and later served as special attorney in the Department of Justice under President Grover Cleveland. Dr. Schultz is a member of the Chevy Chase Club.

He and his bride will reside in Chevy Chase, Md.

Minnie Schutz Engaged to Wed

MISS MINNIE SCHUTZ

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schutz announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie (Ronnie) Schutz, to Solomon Iskow, United States Army, son of Aaron Iskow and the late Mrs. Iskow of Arlington, Va.

Miss Schutz was educated in New York and majored in art. She was, for several years, connected with the art department of The Washington Post. Mr. Iskow was graduated in engineering from George Washington University.

No date has been set for the wedding

Ensign Pope Takes Bride In Wilmington

Of interest to Washington was the wedding Tuesday afternoon in Wilmington, Del., of Miss Margery Pyle Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. John Alexander Montgomery, to Ensign Wilmot Thompson Pope, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pope of Washington. The wedding took place at 4:30 p. m. in the Trinity Church.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin made with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt falling into a train. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a matching cap and was caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of gardenias and bouvardia.

The maid of honor was Miss Elsie Prickett of Wilmington, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Pope, a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Ruth Mathes of Greenwich, Conn., Miss Theresa Froelicker of South Norwalk, Conn., Miss Peggy White of Winchenden, Mass., Miss Cynthia Kimball of Wilmington and Miss Jane Ill of Newark, N. J. Their dresses were of American beauty velvet fashioned with short sleeves and full skirts. They wore fitted caps of matching velvet and carried purple and red anenomies and magnolia leaves.

A. Harding Paul of Washington served as best man and the ushers were Howard G. Davis of Greenwich, John W. Gerster of New York, James F. Gerrity of Boston, F. Barton Harvey of Baltimore, Frank Ketcham of Wilmington and Charles Stiassni of Greenwich.

Paine-Nash Rites Take Place

The marriage of Miss Henrietta Rutgers Crosby Nash to Lieut. John Bryan Paine, United States Navy, took place Wednesday at noon in Weston, Mass.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Allen Nash of Warrenton, Va., attended Warrenton Country Day School and was graduated from Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield, Mass., and from Vassar College. She is now studying public health at Yale University.

Lieutenant Paine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan Paine of Weston, is a graduate of Middlesex School, at Concord, Mass., and of Harvard University.

Lieut., Mrs. Macatee Off for Texas

Lieut. George Macatee, jr., U. S. A., and Mrs. Macatee have been transferred to Randolph Field, Tex., from Bennettsville, S. C. Before their marriage in October Mrs. Macatee was Miss Randolph Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Richardson of Fairfax Court House. Her sister, Miss Phyllis Richardson, will visit them at Randolph Field next month.

Servicemen Will Share Holiday Fare

Nearly a hundred private householders will throw open their doors today to entertain men and women of the armed forces, according to the latest count at the Home Hospitality Committee headquarters.

Officers, enlisted men, WAACS, Government girls and warworkers have been invited in groups of four and six and eight to share the holiday fare of scores of Washingtonians. In addition to these many small dinners planned are several large tea dances this afternoon, at which the honor guests will be the young men and women of wartime Washington, who this year will not be able to go to their own homes.

Those who will have servicemen and Government girls for dinner will be Mrs. George F. Becker, Mrs. David Wills, Mrs. James L. Fly, Mrs. LeRoy Whitney, Mrs. Kirk Salmon, Mrs. Charles Connor, Mrs. Philip Bastedo, Mrs. A. L. Dulles, Mrs. C. R. Newton, Mrs. Mary Manning, Mrs. Norman Hannett, Mrs. Lee Corbin, Mrs. G. W. Collins, Miss Virginia Smith and many others.

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Black, brown, combinations in suedes and calfskins; some colored shoes. Sizes are incomplete . . . there's every size in the lot, not in every style however.

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CLEARANCE

Our annual After-Christmas Clearance, which begins tomorrow, is an event thousands wait for, to take advantage of great reductions on smart, high quality merchandise. Drastic reductions have been taken on dresses, suits, sportswear, hats, foundation garments; for women, misses, juniors, girls, infants. Come early for this worthwhile Garfinckel Sale.

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Women's and Misses' DRESSES
Third Floor
Street, afternoon and dinner
$18.....were $29.95
$25..were $35.00 and $39.95
$35..were $45.00 and $49.95
$45..were $59.95 and $69.95
$55.....were $79.95

Women's and Misses' COSTUME SUITS
Third Floor
Fur Jackets With Dresses
$39.95 Sable-dyed Guanaco jackets (tax extra), were $55.00.
$35 wool dresses, were $45.00
A few Fur-Trimmed and Untrimmed 100% Wool Suits also Greatly Reduced

Misses' Dresses
Fourth Floor
Street and Afternoon Dresses
$10..were $17.95 and $19.95
$14..were $22.95 and $25.00
$18.....were $29.95
$25..were $35.00 to $49.95
Also a few dinner dresses

Misses' Suits
Fourth Floor
Drastic reductions in two-piece suits, all-wool; collection of tweeds, plaids, light and dark woolens. Not all sizes in each style but every size represented

ALSO GREATLY REDUCED
Dresses from our Maternity Department

GREENBRIER SPORTSWEAR
Fourth Floor
Dresses
$ 8.....were $17.95
$14..were $22.95 and $25.00
$18..were $25.00 and $29.95
Suits
$18..were $29.95 and $39.95
$36..were $45.00 and $49.95
$48.....were $69.95
ALSO GREATLY REDUCED
Small groups of sports coats and jackets

BLOUSES AND SKIRTS
Fourth Floor
Blouses
$4.50..were $6.50 to $ 7.95
$6.50..were $8.95 to $12.95
Skirts
$6.50, were $8.95 and $10.95

BEAUTIFUL HATS
Third Floor
$ 5.00 were $10.00 to $14.50
$ 7.50 were $15.00 to $18.50
$10.00 were $20.00 to $24.50
Other Finer Hats also Reduced

DEBUTANTE SHOP
Sixth Floor
Street, Afternoon and a few Evening Dresses
$ 9...were $12.95 to $14.95
$12...were $16.95 to $19.95
$16..were $22.95 and $25.00
Untrimmed Coats
$16..were $22.95 and $25.00
$20..were $29.95 and $35.00
$30..were $39.95 and $45.00

DEBUTANTE HATS
Sixth Floor
$3.50.....were $ 5.00 to $ 7.50
$5.00.....were $ 8.50 to $10.00
$7.50.....were $12.50 to $14.50

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT
Sixth Floor
Girls' Coats
$10..were $17.95 and $22.95
$16..were $22.95 and $29.95
Not all sizes in each style
Others Also Greatly Reduced
Plaid Suits
$12...were $17.95 to $22.95
Wash Dresses
Girls' and Teen Age Dresses
$2.50 to $15, were $3.95 to $29.95

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT
Sixth Floor
Coat Sets for Tots and Toddlers
$10 sizes 3 to 6 ..were $14.95 to $19.95
$16 sizes 3 to 6 ..were $22.95 to $25.00
$22 sizes 3 to 6 ..were $29.95 to $35.00
$10 sizes 1 to 3 ..were $16.95 to $18.95

GIRDLES AND COMBINATIONS
Fifth Floor
$ 5.....were $ 7.50 to $12.50
$10.....were $15.00 to $18.50

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Now, Voyager,' a Holiday Attraction of Rare Merit

Bette Davis, Paul Henreid and Ace Cast Distinguish a Fine Script at the Earle; Madriguera's Orchestra Scores on Stage

"NOW, VOYAGER," the Christmas week screen feature at the Earle Theater, is a picture that every lover of sound drama, distinguished acting and superior production will be glad he saw and will not soon forget.

In adapting the Olive Higgins Prouty novel to the uses of the cameras, Scenarist Casey Robinson has executed one of his most brilliant services to the cinema by ignoring conventional plot developments and more than once defying what the habitual screen-gazer has come to look upon as "dramatic precedent." Among other things, he has made psychiatry an admirable and pleasant thing to watch in practical operation; he has not caused the rebellious heiress to be disinherited by her outraged mother and has had the courage to end his story on a platonic note instead of one of passion emphasized by a desperate embrace. Furthermore, he has written a literate script in which literate people converse literately and observe the niceties of social usage as people of good breeding do, rather than as something that has been learned by rote to serve the exigencies of an unaccustomed moment.

It is, of course, primarily a love story that "Now, Voyager" tells, but it is also a tale of mental turmoil, struggle and eventual triumph through service and sacrifice that have a bit of nobility about them.

Lest such words as "psychiatry," "service" and "sacrifice" frighten the unduly wary by implications of something ponderous and "preachy," "Now, Voyager" is continuously interesting, only momentarily depressing at its very beginning and nicely seasoned with a warm and urbane humor.

The action is initiated in the blueblooded home of the acidulous Mrs. Henry Windle Vale, where a family council is being held over the problem of Charlotte Vale, the unwanted, late-in-life child of a mother whose resentment has taken the form of cruel and complete domination of her daughter's every thought and act. Dr. Jaquith, the noted psychiatrist, who has been smuggled into the home under the unsuccessful disguise of "an old friend" of the elder daughter, prescribes a long sea cruise as Charlotte's most likely avenue of escape. On the cruise she meets and falls in love with an agreeable stranger, who also is the sympathetic father of an unwanted daughter. The circumstances that bring about their later meeting and establish Charlotte as mental healer instead of patient, and the effect they have on her own emotional life, had better be learned from observation on the screen than from printed words which would convey scant notion of their soundness, poignance and gentle charm. To match Mr. Robinson's skillful writing, Irving Rapper has given the piece painstaking and faultless direction and the Warner Brothers the benefit of superb production.

Acting Maintained on Exalted Plane

In the role of Charlotte Vale, Bette Davis gives one of her most variegated and impressive performances. Her transition from "ugly duckling," harassed by all manner of inhibitions, complexes and fixations, to radiant young woman, alive to the world for the first time, and then into the straight-thinking and resourceful older woman who is able to shape her own life and the lives of those about her into a pattern of happiness, is accomplished without an implausible or jarring note. Miss Davis' portrayal is vastly aided by the comparable excellence of Paul Henreid in the costellar role of Jerry Durrance. Washington first became aware of Mr. Henreid's abilities when he appeared as the Nazi agent in Elmer Rice's "Flight to the West," at the National. It will find them magnified in his present assignment.

The standard is not lowered by those in the supporting roles of principal importance. Gladys Cooper, one of the foremost beauties of the English stage, brings quality of amazing vindictiveness to the character of Mrs. Henry Vale and manages to command a shred of sympathy for the most distasteful figure in the play—something that none but a consummate artiste could achieve. Claude Rains, as Dr. Jaquith; Ilka Chase, the elder sister, and Bonita Granville, her ebullient daughter; John Loder, Franklin Pangborn, James Rennie, Lee Patrick, Mary Wickes and Janis Wilson all contribute something of unusual worth to an especially impressive ensemble—especially the youthful Miss Wilson.

The stage at the Earle this holiday week is given over wholly to Enric Madriguera, his Latin-American Orchestra and specialists, all of whom weld their diversified talents into a comparatively brief but enlivening revue. To the instrumental rhythms of his band, Madriguera adds his own virtuosity as a violinist, Eddie Gomez's pyrotechnic singing, Tito's eloquent accordion, Patricia Gilmore's thoroughly attractive voice and manner, the exceptionally graceful dancing of Demar and Denise—something pretty special—and the comic gymnastics of the Carr Brothers, who come dangerously near being in a class by themselves.

If you are still looking around for a nice Christmas present to give yourself, you could do worse for more money than go to the Earle.

Steady, Voyager, Careful Does It!

BETTE DAVIS

and an unnamed young fellow, as they might appear in the Warner Brothers production of "Now, Voyager," but don't. The unnamed young fellow, in fact, does not even appear in the picture, which opened yesterday on the screen at the Earle Theater. But Miss Davis does, and to exceedingly fine advantage, even if the early sequences do involve her in another joust with the more disturbing of the neuroses. The solution of her multitudinous difficulties is an extremely engrossing business.

'The Glass Key,' at Capitol, Is a Rousing Melodrama

By Ernest L. Schier

In six varied and entertaining numbers, this week's stage show at the Capitol Theater manages to convey the general impression of the festive spirit of the week. Not so, however, with the feature film attraction. Dashiell Hammett's "The Glass Key," while still an excellent yarn and given a production equal to the caliber of the story, would be more appropriate if it were served up on the Fourth of July, or some other holiday more suited to the slam-bang action of political rivalry and murder. "Peace on earth, good will toward men" takes a terrible beating at the hands of such calloused and sinister characters as William Bendix and Joeseph Calleia.

"The Glass Key," is another story by the author of the "Thin Man" which takes a situation that might normally be considered just outside the law and adds to it violence and intrigue; plus enough suspense to keep the many-sided plot moving along at a smart pace. The plush days of ward-heelers and political bosses seem, somehow, to be a thing of the past and so it is a little difficult to conceive of the current Capitol attraction as being a representation of the contemporary scene. It is rather something out of the '20's or '30's. Just as many other pictures have reached into the prohibition era for their material, "The Glass Key" serves as a reminder of a period, not so long ago, which reached its peak, and whose decline has been rapid and final.

In another of his tightly knit, sincere performances, Brian Donlevy plays the boss of a political machine, who throws the weight of his organization behind the reform candidate only because he has fallen head-over-heels for Veronica Lake, daughter of the righteous campaigner.

When the girl's brother is killed, suspicion falls on Donlevy, whose younger sister had been mixed up with the gambling scion of wealth. From this point on, the picture revolves around Alan Ladd, who, as Brian's trusted friend, makes desperate attempts to extricate him from what appears to be a "bum rap," although Donlevy admits to the crime with a lack of sincerity that indicates he is shielding someone.

In what is an almost over-realistic scene Alan Ladd is used as a punching bag by William Bendix, when he is trapped by the opposing faction. After an amusing session in the hospital, where Ladd recovers from his wounds, the picture moves to a rapid conclusion which ends in a romance between Miss Lake and Mr. Ladd.

Motivation for the actions of some of the players is not always clear, but the picture is the kind that satisfies. Alan Ladd appears to better advantage than he did in "This Gun for Hire" and he is given large opportunity to exercise his personable ways. As for Miss Lake, sooner or later she will get tired of using emotions A, B, and C, and turn in a performance. Bonita Granville is seen but briefly as Donlevy's sister and William Bendix has some good moments as the muscle man for the rival outfit.

Patricia Bowman Headlines

Washington's Patricia Bowman has returned home for the holidays and tops the stage show at the Capitol. Charming and effervescent as ever, Miss Bowman shows the same ability, which brought her Nation-wide fame, in her interpretation of the "swing dance," and in the delightful concluding number, with David Adher and the Rockets, "Toymaker's Dream."

A band with a man might be an apt title for Viv Hyde, who plays an amazing collection of musical instruments both separately and simultaneously, concluding with a tap dance which he performs to his own accompaniment on three trumpets.

Frank Gaby has some amusing anecdotes to relate with the aid of the traditional man-in-the-box, and a gentleman billed simply as De Vasconcellos puts a gracefully built horse through some unusual paces.

If you can stand the excitement of the picture, the bill is one that will provide entertainment in abundance for all.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Bulletins

New York Dec. 24.

All day Thursday, Leon Henderson and Ralph Davies, the Deputy Petroleum Administrator for War, worked on the gasoline moratorium. They worked at their respective offices, conferred with subordinates and sent messages to each other . . . At 5 p. m., Henderson dictated a note which was to go to Davies, concerning the steps to be taken for the gasoline moratorium . . . Henderson later inquired about the delivery of that message to Davies. He was told that the message had been put in the mail—because none of the OPA messengers had any gasoline left.

ELISSA LANDI

Paul Kern, who was fired by LaGuardia from his post as head of the Civil Service Commission, is being considered for an important post in Governor-elect Dewey's administration . . . The Red Cross has notified its employes that they must not take any trips away from their present posts until January 10. This to ease the rush of Christmas travel . . . The British Academy has awarded a medal to Gaetano Salvemini, for his outstanding service in behalf of Italian culture . . . Kay Swift, the sophisticated songwriter who left Manhattan to live on a ranch with her new cowboy-husband, will call her new book "Who Can Ask for Anything More"

Monty Snyder is the veteran driver who has been President Roosevelt's chauffeur for many years. Snyder was the Roosevelts' chauffeur when the President was Governor of New York, and went to the White House with him . . . Although he has two children, Snyder was anxious to join the Army. He enlisted as a private, and was quickly made a Master Sergeant—assigned to be the chauffeur for the Commander-in-Chief. He therefore continued wearing his chauffeur's uniform. While he was driving the President a few nights ago, the President discussed Snyder's plans to join the Army. "I'm already in," confessed the chauffeur . . . The President, who had known about it, asked: "Then why aren't you wearing your uniform?" . . . A dress-uniform, blue with white piping, now is worn by Sergt. Monty Snyder.

The Conservative Party of Canada, which always favored high tariffs, has reversed its policy and now favors free trade . . . Elissa Landi, the screen star and novelist, may become a night club entertainer. The proprietor of the new Casbah is negotiating for her services . . . Bette Davis will appear in Arch Oboler's "Xmas Wish, 1942"—a two-hour show over C. B. S., today . . . Ben Cohen, counsel to the Bureau of Economic Stabilization, attended the Supreme Court's memorial services for the late Justice Brandeis, on Monday. This was Cohen's second trip to the Court. He sat there all day, two weeks ago, waiting for the services to begin—until some one finally notified him of the correct date.

Leopold Stokowski was a visitor at the Music and Arts High School, and watched Prof. Richter conduting the school's orchestra. "Would you like to conduct them for a few minutes?" Richter invited . . . "Yes. I'll be glad to conduct them for a few minutes," Stokowski agreed . . . And he conducted the high school orchestra for a few minutes—but he rehearsed them first for three hours.

The two typewriters being used at the Manhattan Beach USO once were the property of Fritz Kuhn. They were presented by the Jewish Welfare Board, which somehow had acquired possession of them . . . Martha Gellhorn has entered the controversy about Ernest Hemingway's new, best-selling war book, "Men at War." She says that her husband, Hemingway, does not advocate the sterilization of all Germans after the war—but only of all members of Nazi party organizations . . . Molly Picon's mother is understudying the actress who portrays her in Molly's current musical autobiography . . . Edward L. Bernays was moderator at a debate between two litterateurs. "It was a battle of words," he reported, "and they retired with split infinitives."

Ferenc Molnar, the playwright whose new children's book, "The Blue-Eyed Lady," soon will be on the best-seller lists, recently received a phone call from a representative of the Friars Club. "The Friars is an organization of actors, playwrights, producers, etc.," the Friar began. "Each year we present a show called the Frolics. And since you're a world renowned playwright, the author of 'Lilliom' and 'The Swan,' we'd like you to buy some tickets" . . . "How much?" asked Molnar . . . "A box," replied the Friar. "For $1,000" . . . "I'm sorry," said Molnar, "but my limit is $5" . . . "Make it $5.50," the Friar quickly settled, "because that includes the tax."

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"The Russian People," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Now, Voyager" at 1, 3:55, 6:55 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 3:05, 6:10 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's — "Once Upon a Honeymoon" at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Palace — "Springtime in the Rockies" at 2:10, 4:40, 7:15 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"A Night to Remember" at 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"The Glass Key" at 2:10, 4:40, 7:25 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:15, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

Columbia—"The Major and the Minor" at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Little — "First All-Dance Film Festival" at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Pix—"One Thrilling Night" at 2, 4:40, 7:30 and 10:20 p. m. "That Other Woman" at 3:20, 6 and 8:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Now, Voyager" at 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

'Unmentionables' Evidently Are Not

Hollywood.—Most decidedly, they were not "unmentionables" to Dance Director LeRoy Prinz.

Seventy-five electricians had almost completed the lighting of a stage setting for a period number of Warner Brothers' musical "Thank Your Lucky Stars." Fifty ensemble dancers were taking their places on the stage. The girls wore billowing hoop skirts, below the hems of which peeped the frills of old fashioned pantalettes.

High up on the camera crane, Prinz was giving instructions. Suddenly over the loud speaker his voice boomed: "All right, get Dinah Shore into her frilled panties!"

HEDDA HOPPER

Producer Molding 'Medal of Honor'

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 24.—Following a conference with OWI officials in Hollywood, Arnold Pressburg is going full steam ahead on an ambitious project. It's called "Medal of Honor," described as a cavalcade of American heroism under fire. It's the story of men who've won the Nation's supreme award for valor—the Congressional Medal of Honor. A couple of shrewd newspapermen who are toiling for Lowell Melett and Elmer Davis think it's a great idea. Pressburger hopes to make the Army, Navy and Marine Corps his partners by declaring their various relief funds in on a cut of the profits.

GRETA GARBO

Now that Greta Garbo has come out of her shell to do "Russia," Columbia wants her for "The Queen Is in the Kitchen"—the tale of an exiled queen who settles down with her children in a small American town and tries to become one of its normal inhabitants, as well as an ordinary housewife. It's a perfect setup for Garbo and she's listening with great interest this time.

Went on the tank set at Paramount where they're making "China." Allan Ladd and Bill Bendix have been dunking their bodies, together with 50 Chinese and Filipinos, in the muddiest looking ditch for days. Big Bill had to take a couple of days out because of flu, but Alan Ladd, who's had pneumonia twice this year, wasn't affected at all.

They tell me this tank isn't big enough for De Mille; they're going to build one three times its size for "Dr. Wassell."

You'd have died as Bendix discussed the size and quality of diamonds. It seems he's about to buy one for his Mrs. Because in their lean days she turned over her engagement ring which he promptly pawned and they were never able to redeem it. How can a gal go on living without an engagement ring!. How—I wouldn't be knowing—I never had one.

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PAUL HENREID
the man, at last, to match her every emotion, in
WARNER BROS. TRIUMPH
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DIED 1

BRIGUGLIO, ESSIE MAY. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at Mother Jones Rest Home, ESSIE MAY BRIGUGLIO, beloved wife of Thomas Briguglio. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. ne., on Saturday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CHESA, JOHN. On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, at his residence, 917 6th st. nw., JOHN CHESA, beloved husband of the late Maria Chesa (nee Romasso). Funeral from Timothy Hanlon's funeral parlors, 641 H st. ne., Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Holy Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

COOK, JOHN ALTON. On Friday, December 24, 1942, JOHN ALTON COOK, son of John T. and Helend Cook, husband of Mabel B. Cook, father of John A. Cook, Jr., and brother of Mrs. Margaret Unkle, Mrs. Blanche Campbell and Lawrence O., Lester B., Clarence L. and William H. Cook. Funeral from the Fort Myer Chapel on Saturday, December 26, at 9 a. m. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave., until 8:30 a. m. Saturday. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CULLEN, MARY GERTRUDE. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at her residence, 1317 North Vermont st., Arlington, Va., MARY GERTRUDE CULLEN. She is survived by six brothers and one sister. Remains resting at her late residence, where funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment Union Cemetery, Leesburg, Va.

DONALDSON, GLORIA L. On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, at Casualty Hospital, GLORIA L. DONALDSON, beloved daughter of Preston and Virginia Donaldson. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ESTRADA, FRANCISCO, JR. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, FRANCISCO ESTRADA, JR., beloved son of Francisco and Lorraine Estrada. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 1 p. m. Saturday, December 26. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

FURR, GEORGE. On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, GEORGE FURR, the beloved brother of Mrs. Nannie Swain, of Warrenton, Va., and Mr. Robert Furr, of Marshall, Va. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services at the above funeral home on Saturday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

HADGERNEY, ADDIE BELL. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at her residence, 437 North Carolina ave. se., ADDIE BELL HADGERNEY, beloved sister of Samuel O. and Thomas Goldman and Mrs. Grace W. Mills of Alexandria, Va. Services at Chamoers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 26, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HENDERSON, HOYT N. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at his residence, 1230 18th pl. ne., HOYT N. HENDERSON, beloved husband of Nora L. Henderson and father of Marshall N. and Millard J. Henderson, Mrs. Alice Arnett and Mrs. Virginia Potter. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 26, at 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HOOKER, GEORGE BLISS. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at his residence, 1868 Columbia rd. nw., GEORGE BLISS HOOKER, brother of Mrs. J. B. Kendall. Services will be held at St. Paul's Church, 917 23rd st. nw., on Monday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Springfield, Mass. Please omit flowers.

KING, JOHN JOSEPH. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at his residence, 501 East Capitol st., JOHN JOSEPH KING, beloved husband of the late Mary Eva Barr King and father of Mrs. Myrtle King Werner and the late Wyvill D. King and brother of Miss L. Virginia King. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, Fourth st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

KRONHEIMER, I. HARRY. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, I. HARRY KRONHEIMER, beloved brother of Louis Kronheimer. Remains resting at the Bernard Damansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

McGRATH, WILLIAM B. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at his residence, United States Soldiers' Home, WILLIAM B. McGRATH, son of the late Thomas and Honorah McGrath and brother of the late Mary and Agnes McGrath. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at United States Soldiers' Home Chapel at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MESSER, GEORGE BALLANTYNE. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, GEORGE BALLANTYNE MESSER, in his eighty-fourth year, son of the late Henry and Agnes Henderson Messer and brother of Mrs. James A. Messer. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., on Friday, December 25. Services and interment private.

SANDERSON, AGNES. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, AGNES SANDERSON, daughter of the late Nicholas and Catherine Sanderson. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SMIROLDO, SANTO. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at his residence, 628 K st. ne., SANTO SMIROLDO, beloved husband of the late Carmella Smiroldo and father of Joseph, Charles and Benie Smiroldo. Services at his late residence, 628 K st. ne., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by the Wm. H. Hardy & Co., 412 H st. ne.

SMITH, MINNIE. Entered into eternal life on Wednesday, December 23, 1942, MINNIE SMITH, the beloved mother of Mrs. Alice Lauxman, Mrs. Mary Walker and John W. Smith, and mother-in-law of Bertha E. Smith. Friends may call at her late residence, 1318 Gales st. ne. Funeral from the Resurrection Chapel, 701 18th st. ne., on Saturday, December 26, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

SOWERBUTTS, RICHARD C. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, RICHARD C. SOWERBUTTS, of 3911 Georgia ave. nw., beloved husband of the late Lillian Davidson. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw. Notice of time later.

TOMASELLI, LORENZO GEORGE. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, LORENZO GEORGE TOMASELLI, of 502 Cloverfield pl., Silver Spring, Md., husband of the late Florence Tomaselli and father of Mrs. Irene Hartig. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 p. m. Friday, December 25. Services and interment Brooklyn, N. Y.

WARD, NELLIE. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, NELLIE WARD. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 4 p. m. Friday, December 25. Services and interment Trenton, Ohio.

WERTMAN, WILLIAM HENRY, JR. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, WILLIAM HENRY WERTMAN, jr., beloved husband of the late Margaret Hummer Wertman, father of William H. Wertman 3d and Shirley Ann Wertman, and son of William H. Wertman, sr., and the late Ada M. Wertman. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WILSON, CAROLYN. On Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at Casualty Hospital, CAROLYN WILSON, beloved wife of George W. Wilson. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 26, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Donaldson, Floria L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Henderson, Hoyt N.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Furr, George	W. W. Chambers Co.
Delan, Edward	W. W. Chambers Co.
Hadgerney, Addie Bell	W. W. Chambers Co.
Briguglio, Essie May	W. W. Chambers Co.
Estrada, Francisco	W. W. Chambers Co.
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ZANE, MARY S. On Thursday, December 24, 1942, at the Presbyterian Home, MARY S. ZANE. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 12:30 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services at the Presbyterian Home, 1828 Newton st. nw., on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

Legal Notices, Auction Sales, Business Services and Personals appear on Page 11 of this section.

LOST AND FOUND 10

BLACK and white female Springer spaniel; answers to name of Bridget; return to 4760 Dexter st. nw.

BROWN LEATHERETTE BAG, on 24th, in Buckingham; valuable only to owner. Reward. 4123 No. Henderson rd., Arlington. GL. 1447.

COAL OIL STAMP No. 223907, lost, issued to Cora E. Despert, 502 O st. nw.

BROWN FUR, near Dupont Circle, on Conn. ave., Wednesday evening. Reward. Box 905, Washington Post.

GAS RATION BOOK A, issued to Simon Chalkin. TR. 5748.

GAS RATION BOOK B, issued to William Sherman. CO. 3913.

GAS RATION BOOK A, issued to Thomas D. Suddith. RO. 1977.

GAS RATION BOOK B issued to C. S. Howard, jr., 116 Upsal st. se.

GAS RATION BOOK C, B. J. Shoemaker, 4705 Maple ave., Bethesda. WI. 8829.

GAS RATION BOOKS A and C, issued to A. Q. Dyxhoarn, Netherlands Embassy, Washington, D. C. CO. 1630.

GAS RATION BOOK A, issued to Guy P. Timoee. 1606 N. Stafford st., Ari., Va.

GAS RATION BOOK B—W. A. McCoy, 3016 McKinley st. nw. Call EM. 5367.

HANDBAG, Dec. 22, containing money and keys. Mrs. Fulmer, MI. 4280. Reward.

KEYS—Bunch; Tues. p. m. on Nichols ave. between Sheridan rd., Talbert st. se. Reward. LU. 1693.

LEATHER CASE containing traveling slippers, money and gold chain link bracelet with fraternity emblem; vicinity Willard Hotel, late summer. Reward $20. Silver Spring 0491.

MATTRESS—Innerspring; bet. Dunn Loring rd. and Falls Church. Rew. CO. 1885.

PEKINESE—In vicinity of Glenbrook Village in Bethesda. SH. 7597 or WI. 3130. Reward. Child's pet.

PURSE—Brown leather; ident. papers, keys and money. Reward. DI. 5700, ext. 522.

RING, BIRTH STONE, man's, 10kt, yellow gold, with ruby set. Liberal reward. AT. 2313.

RING, 3 light pink stones set in yellow gold Tiffany setting; blue leather box Shah and Shah; in Union Station. Great sent. value to dying mother. DI. 3766 or GE. 1182.

SCOTTY, male, Dublin. N. H., and Humane Society tags. Reward. WO. 5067.

SCOTTIE, black, 10 years old, nearly blind; lost in vicinity 33rd and O sts. nw. Reward. MIchigan 1093.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS, 1 issued to Franklin Ferriss, 1 to Charles B. Ferguson, 1 to James C. Taylor. CH. 9100.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS, 1 issued to Ruth H. Wildrick and 1 to Herbert S. Wildrick, 7101 Chestnut st., D. C. RA. 6200.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, Hamilton, on Mt. Pleasant car. Call after 6 p. m. DI. 1700.

WRIST WATCH, gold, Thurs. a. m., 12th st. ne., Michigan Park, Brookland. Reward. HObart 1859.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, man's wrist watch, gold and platinum, Movado movement; lost between Lotus restaurant, Fourteenth and F streets. Liberal reward. Phone Bearden, CO. 2790.

REWARD

Lost, "Skipper," white Eskimo Spitz, male; Mt. Pleasant area. Phone NA. 9068.

FOUND—Phi Beta Kapa key. Corpl. George Ruebenstahl, M. R. U., Fort Washington, Md.

FOUND—Dog, small black terrier, female, white paws and tail; on Wis. ave. near Rosedale, Bethesda. Owner or good home. WI. 2723.

INSTRUCTIONS 13

AVIATION—Welding, Diesel, drafting, blueprint reading, aircraft and engine course. WASHINGTON TRADE SCHOOL, INC. 104 Que st. ne. DU. 1576.

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HELP, MEN 16

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HELP, WOMEN 18

COUNTER GIRLS
WHITE. APPLY
POMONA CAFETERIA
1307 E ST. N.W.

HOSTESSES
WAITRESSES
WHITE
NEPTUNE ROOM
13th & E STS. N.W.

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WHITE. APPLY
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HELP, WOMEN 18

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HELP, DOMESTIC 20

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Reliable woman; to manage home and 3 children (2 in school) for employed mother; Alexandria; on bus; live in; $60 month. Write Box 902, Post, or phone TR. 4103.

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SITUATIONS, MEN 22

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SITUATIONS, MEN 22

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MAN, colored, wishes job, painter, floor waxer or window washer. Willie Badger, CO. 6998.

SITUATIONS, DOMESTIC 24

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ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

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ROOMS WITH BOARD 43

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SALE MISCELLANEOUS 107

(Continued From Preceding Column.)

DIAMOND, man's, solitaire ring, 4½ carats, $875; also 3¾ carats, $550. Lady's platinum solitaire ring, fine American cut, 3¾ carats, $775. Lady's platinum solitaire ring, perfect, 1¾ carats, $375. Lady's solitaire, 1½ carats, $275. Also 1-carat lady's yellow gold ring, $150.
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Saddles and equipment make a fine Christmas gift. Name or initials free. G. W. King, jr., 511 11th st. nw.

ROLLFAST TRI BIKES and Roller Skates. Hazelton's, 424 9th st. nw. ME. 3701.

SWEATERS, SKIRTS, blouses, novelties; boxed free. Marilyn, 904 14th st. nw.

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MISC. WANTED 108

ALWAYS top prices paid for men's clothing and old jewelry, diamonds and firearms. Max Zweig, 937 D nw. ME. 9113

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Diamond pocket and wrist watches, initial, birthstone, diamond and wedding rings, and other jewelry and pawn tickets purchased. Highest prices paid. New York Jewelry Co., 727 7th st. nw.

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BRING YOUR PAPER TO THE ACE JUNK CO., 2220 Georgia ave. RO. 9595.

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COAL, FUEL, OIL WOOD 110

FIREPLACE LOGS—Dry, large bundle, $2.50. Immediate delivery. 25c. The Pies Market, 1623 H st. nw. DI. 2415.

WOOD—1½-ton load: $4 at yard. J. Tartisel, Camp Springs, Md. Clinton 89-J.

AUTOS. WANTED 114

CHEVROLETS AND FORDS WANTED. Highest cash prices. Mr. Robey, GE. 9809.

WILL PAY UP TO $600 for immaculate 1940 Chevrolet. Everett Flood, WO. 8401. 4221 Connecticut ave.

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AUTOMOBILES, SALE 122

BUICK—1940 conv.; good cond.; good radio and heater; fairly good tires; forced to sacrifice, going into Army. HO. 0233.

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STUDEBAKER — 1940 Champion Coupe; good tires, good condition. LEE D. BUTLER CO., 1121 21st st. nw. DI. 0110.

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Hard to find. Roomy 3-bedroom home, close to everything. WIsconsin 6880.

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Rents yearly $1,440.00
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Coal $200.00
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Water rent 36.00
Incidentals 150.00 461.00
Net $979.00
Price $7,500; terms, $1,500 cash, balance to suit; 13 per cent net on purchase price. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0070. Closed Sunday.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
For better quality homes in restricted localities, $6,950 to $15,000. Call
DICK BASSETT CHestnut 3057. OXford 1447.

RIGHT AROUND HOME — BY DUDLEY FISHER

OH, FREDDIE, THIS HAS BEEN SUCH A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS! I GOT MY FUR COAT!
AND I GOT A SWELL BUNCH OF TIES!
AND MYRTLE HAS HER DOLL AND HER BOOKS AND HER ROLLER-SKATES!
AND BINGO IS SO PROUD OF HIS NEW COLLAR!
AND SAMPSON GOT HIS BOXING-GLOVES!

JOE PALOOKA — Greetings — BY HAM FISHER

WHILE MEN OF ALL RACES, COLORS AND RELIGIONS GIVE THEIR LIVES IN A COMMON FRONT AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL AND FOR THE SURVIVAL OF DEMOCRACY, LET'S MAKE CERTAIN THAT ON THEIR RETURN THEY WILL FIND---
MERRY CHRISTMAS
---INTOLERANCE WIPED OUT AND DEMOCRACY FOR ALL AT HOME.
TO THEM THIS IS WHAT THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY MEANS. AND MANY THOUSANDS HAVE WRITTEN AND ASKED ME TO GIVE THIS MESSAGE TO YOU THROUGH JOE PALOOKA.

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

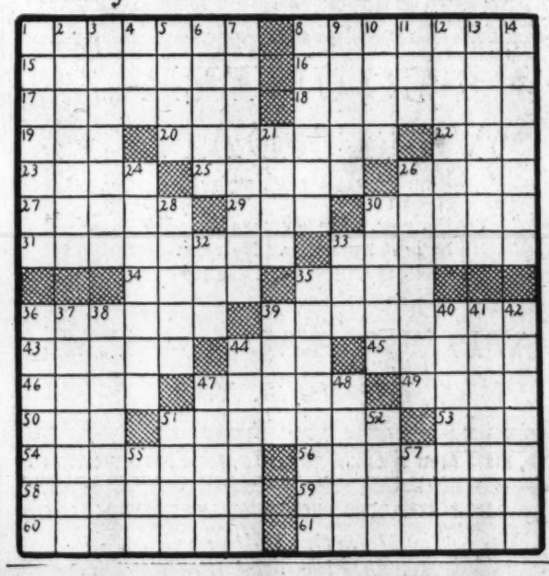
JANE ARDEN — Merry Christmas — BY MONTE BARRETT and RUSSELL ROSS

12-25
QUICK—INTO THOSE FISH BARRELS—SOMEONE'S COMING!
AH BERTIN—HARD AT WORK, I SEE!
I HAVE BEEN LUCKY—
A GOOD CATCH, HERR CAPTAIN!
FINE—THAT MEANS AN EXTRA RATION FOR MY MEN TONIGHT—WE'RE CELEBRATING—SEND THEM TO THE MESS, BERTIN!
HAS HE GONE?
YES—YOU HEARD HIM—AN EXTRA RATION FOR HIS MEN—DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY THIS IS?
WHY, IT'S—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:30 P. M. Today—WOL — BY JERRY SIEGEL and JOE SHUSTER

TOO BAD FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATED YOU, LAMBERT, BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE UNDER THEIR OBSERVATION, YOU'RE USELESS TO THE VOICE, AND SO YOU MUST DIE!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE FOR YOU. NO ONE CAN ENTER OR LEAVE THIS ROOM.
YOU'RE BEHIND THE TIMES, OLD BOY!
WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE—AND PRONTO.
THERE! YOU'RE SAFE...!
I'M—AFRAID YOU'RE—TOO LATE. THAT GAS... IT WAS—POISONOUS...

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Missionary
8 Wore by friction
15 Strong inward pressure
16 Straight route
17 Vessel for liquids
18 Sodium carbonate
19 Old measure
20 Secret science
22 Brook
23 African river
25 Explore, as for depth
26 Shave off
27 Beg, as children
29 Small bird
30 Poetaster
31 Additional assessments
33 Small finch
34 Archaic expression
35 Head
36 Turn as to present a different surface
39 Abodes
43 Inclosing border
44 Fruit envelope
45 Elf or goblin
46 Moat: var.
47 Sun-heated
49 The high sea
50 Collide
51 Good-neighbor republic
53 Sung with "a la"
54 Conveyor of property
56 Modern poet
58 Threadlike fabric
59 Old World carnivore
60 Wood nymphs: Lat.
61 Fool's dresses

DOWN

1 Asciivities
2 Outlying district
3 Pertaining to eyelike spots
4 As it stands: mus.
5 Generation
6 Earth deposit
7 Fixed deeply
8 Preoccupied
9 A Vandyke
10 Confide
11 Mulberries
12 Scenic representation
13 Long-suffering person
14 Churchman's residence
21 Parson birds
24 Bepraises
26 Pine tree plantation
28 Tidal flood
30 Proportion
32 Indian memorial post
33 Vehicle
35 Model
36 Extempore
37 Young chicken
38 Region of waste: rare
39 Hawaiian dance
40 Native phosphate of lime
41 Unquenched
42 State councils
44 Castle towns
47 Soft teacake
48 Son of Montague
51 Wife of Geraint
52 Bombast
55 Greek letter
57 To jelly

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"Don't be selfish, Junior—I happen to know that when Santa Claus brought this he had ME in mind TOO!"

Private Lives — By Edwin Cox

COMMENTATOR'S COUGHBOX
IF RADIO NEWS ANALYST RAYMOND GRAM SWING'S THROAT TICKLES DURING A BROADCAST, HE SIMPLY PRESSES THE BUTTON ATOP A SMALL WOODEN BOX ON HIS TABLE AND IT CUTS HIM OFF THE AIR WHILE HE COUGHS!
12-25
OYSTERS
SAGE
HOW TO PLEASE EVERYBODY
MRS. SPENCER TRACY STUFFS ONE END OF HER CHRISTMAS TURKEY WITH SAGE DRESSING AND THE OTHER WITH OYSTERS!
IF AT FIRST...
HE HAD NO TROUBLE TAKING ORAN THIS FALL—BUT IT TOOK U.S. MAJOR GENERAL FREDENDALL THREE TRIES TO GRADUATE FROM WEST POINT IN HIS CADET DAYS!

Radio Highlights

A Christmas Day broadcast from London will include pickups from China, Malta, Russia, American forces in North Africa and a United States soldiers' Christmas party in London. WJSV—8 a. m.

The Christmas Novena service of the Franciscan Friars, from their monastery at Garrison, N. Y. Music by the Friar's Choir. WWDC—9:05 a. m.

Beginning at noon, the Christmas Parade of Spotlight Bands is heard in a coast-to-coast broadcast which will last for 12 hours and originate from Army camps, naval bases and Marine Corps bases. WMAL—12 noon.

Lewis Stone, screen star, extends warm holiday greetings to Uncle Sam's armed forces in a special talent-packed program. WRC—12:15 p. m.

"The Infancy of Christ," oratorio by Hector Berlioz, is performed by a cast including Jennie Tourel, William Ventura and John Gurney. WJSV—3:15 p. m.

Bette Davis, Bob Hope, Gracie Fields, Judy Garland and Don Ameche are just a few of the stars on a Christmas Day salute to America's fighting forces everywhere. WJSV—4 p. m.

Soldiers from Washington, now stationed in Camp Wheeler, Ga., are interviewed regarding how Christmas is celebrated in a typical Army camp. WWDC—4:35 p. m.

Right Rev. H. St. George Tucker, Bishop of Virginia and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, reads a special Christmas Day prayer. WOL—6:01 p. m.

Ronald Colman offers his portrayal of "Scrooge" in a full dramatization of the "Christmas Carol." WINX—11:05 p. m.

Friday, December 25 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 478M 630KC	WRC 316M 950KC	WOL 229M 1260KC	WJSV 266M 1130KC
Today's Prelude, 6-7; Kibitzers, 6-9; News at 7 and 8:30; Claude Mahoney, 7:45.	Tim&k'per, 6 to 8; Dawn Detail, 6:15; 8, News; 8:05. Tim&k'per to 9:00.	Dawns Pat. to 6:30; Art Brown, 6:35-9; News, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30.	Sun Dial, 6-7 A.M. News, 6:45 & 7:30; News of World, Elinor Lee, 8:55
9:00—Breakfast Club 9:15—Breakfast Club 9:30—Breakfast Club 9:45—Breakfast Club	Mary Mason News, Banghart Music Room	Art Brown " Homemakers News; H'makers	Men of Good Will—From London " "
10:00—Market Basket 10:15—Roy Porter 10:30—Pin Money 10:45—Pin Money	King George The O'Neills Helpmate Young Dr. Malone	King George VI Mr. Moneybags Morning Serenade " "	" " American Stories Honeymoon Lane Bachelors Children
11:00—Xmas Carols 11:15— at Sardi's 11:30—Little Show 11:45—News; Rogers	Road of Life Vic and Sade Against the Storm David Harum	Sydney Moseley Karl Zomar Int'de; Pres. Conf. Boothby Mansell	London Xmas Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—Christmas 12:15— Party to 4:30 12:30— " " 12:45— " "	News; Pioneers Family Christmas Party	Bocke Carter Bill Hay Warfare Center Band	Kate Smith Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1:00— " " 1:15— " " 1:30— " " 1:45— " "	Dickens' Christmas Carol " "	News; Sports " News; Personal " "	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Vic and Sade The Goldbergs
2:00— " " 2:15— " " 2:30— " " 2:45— " "	Light of World Lonely Women Guiding Light Church Hymns	Russ Hodges' Sports Page " " " "	Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love & Learn Pepper Young
3:00— " " 3:15— " " 3:30— " " 3:45— " "	Mary Marlin Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	News; Sports Sports Page " " " "	Elinor Lee Infancy of Christ " "
4:00— " " 4:15— " " 4:30—News; Rogers 4:45—Music	Christmas Bells, U. S. A. " "	" Russ Hodges " Horse Race	Elgin Show to 6 P. M.—Bette Davis, Bing Crosby
5:00—Accent on Music 5:15— 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Capt. Midnight	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	10-2-4 Ranch News; Interlude Superman Marion Brent	and Others " " " " " "
6:00—Don Winslow 6:15—News, B'hage 6:30—Bits o' Hits 6:45—Lowell Thomas	News; Allies Musicade Robert St. John Musicade	Prayer; Sports Rhythm Ensemble News; Music Syncopations	News, Kennedy Hemisphere Music Keep Working The World Today
7:00—Day Is Done 7:15—Rhythm; Eaton 7:30—The Lone 7:45— Ranger	Fred Waring News of World Tommy Riggs & Betty Lou	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Johnson Family Dixie Harmonies H. of Montezuma	Amos 'n' Andy Secret Weapon Easy Aces Mr. Keen
8:00—Earl Godwin 8:15—Dinah Shore 8:30—Christmas 8:45— Party	Cities Service Concert Information Please "	Gen Tuney Barrie Sisters This Woman's Army	Kate Smith Variety Show
9:00—Gang 9:15— Busters 9:30—Spotlight 9:45—Bands; Fields	Waltz Time Waltz Time Plantation Party	Gabriel Heatter Dick Wharton Double or Nothing	Playhouse " That Brewster Boy
10:00—Meet 10:15— Your Navy 10:30—Christmas 10:45— Party	People Are Funny First Piano Quartet	John B. Hughes Art Kassell Paul Schubert Eddy Howard	Caravan " " "
11:00—News 11:15—Christmas 11:30— Party 11:45— " "	News; Music Three Suns Trio Road to Danger	News, Repaid Baron Elliott Calling Home	News, Brown Arch McDonald's "Moon Dial" Dancing in Dark

250W—WINX—1340KC

6:00—Jerry Strong; News Every Hour on the Hour 6:30—Morning Offering 6:45—Jerry Strong 7:00—News; Jerry Strong 8:00—Breakfast with Jerry 9:00—News Roundup 9:15—Christmas Morning 9:30—Win With WINX 10:30—Paul Martin 11:00—News; Xmas Party 12:00—News Rounup 12:15—Just Lee Everett	12:30—Navy Band 1:00—News; Tony Wakeman 3:00—News; Tony Wakeman 2:30—Music 3:00—News; Tony Wakeman 3:15—Music 3:45—Tony Wakeman 4:00—news tony Wakeman 4:15—Music 4:45—Tony Wakeman 5:00—News; Carols 5:30—Prize Party 5:45—News Roundup 6:00—Tony Wakeman 6:15—Boys' Choir	6:30—Health Reporter 6:45—Hollywood Orch. 7:00—News; Money Calling 7:30—Choir 8:00—News; Red Cross 8:15—Abe Lyman 8:30—Hansel & Gretel 9:00—News; Symphony Hr. 10:00—News; Xmas Carols 10:30—Lionel Barrymore 10:45—Paul Baron 11:00—News; Sports 11:15—Ronald Colman 12:00—Midnight Newsreel ":00—Sign Off

250W—WWDC—1450KC

6:00—Sunrise Serenade A. P. News Every Hour on the Half-Hour Throughout the Day. 6:45—Dale Crowley, Devotions 7:00—Let's Go Washington 7:15—Let's Get Moving 7:30—Let's Go Washington 8:00—D. C. Dollars 8:30—News Roundup 8:45—Musical Clock 9:05—Ave Maria Hour 9:45—Harry Horlick 10:00—Golden Gate Four 10:15—Town Crier 10:30—J. Herrick Hall	10:45—Between the Lines 11:00—Harmony House 11:30—Kenny Baker 12:00—Password Please 12:15—Rev. D. B. Clifford 12:30—Dixieland Jamboree 12:45—Washington Headlines 1:00—Concert Hour 2:30—Vincent Lopez 2:45—"On Stage" 3:00—Christmas Carol 4:00—1450 Club 4:35—Xmas at Camp Wheeler 5:05—1450 Band 5:30—Newsviews	5:45—Ray Carson—Sports 6:00—Eddie Duchin 6:15—Elder Boothby 6:30—Welcome Stranger 7:00—Romantic Rendezvous 7:20—Bobby Byrnes 7:30—Xaviar Cugat 7:45—Richard Eaton 8:00—Star Parade 8:30—Horace Heidt 8:45—Your Gov't & Mine 9:00—Xmas in Camp 10:00—Cab Calloway 10:30—Dick Jurgens 10:45—News from London 11:00—Jack Stevens 11:15—"Washie" Bratcher 12:00—Sign Off

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COLUMBIA NETWORK PROGRAMS

Contract Bridge

A question on opening leads is presented by A. C. M., of Chicago. "The other day this bidding occurred in a set game with neither side vulnerable" he writes:

East	South	West	North
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Redouble	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Our contributor held these cards:

♠ 43
♡ KJ853
◇ 976
♣ 864

"Holding the South cards," A. C. M. continues, "I opened the top spade and declarer went down two tricks. As it happens, any lead would have accomplished the same result with the exception of a heart lead, which would have set declarer one trick only.

"West accused North and South of cribbing for not opening the fourth-best heart. I claim that the short suit especially a major, is indicated on such bidding and that South has nothing to gain by leading hearts without an 'in card' and away from the tenace holding.

"I also claim that North will shift to hearts if that looks to be the proper play later on. Please advise what you consider the best lead."

Had South the ace, queen of hearts instead of the king, jack heading the suit, the lead would be more inviting as there would be more chance of establishing the suit and being able to cash the low cards. Without a double from North, many good players would forsake the standard "fourth from longest and strongest" to lead a short suit, believing that opening the heart suit would possibly be more advantageous to declarer than to the defenders. Though the double offers a little more chance for the heart opening, probably these players would still shy away from it.

These players probably would open a diamond or a club, rather than a spade, in spite of the tendency to open an "unbid major," because of the greater length in these two suits and because the cards of the spade doubleton are so low that a lead from it might be taken for a fourth-best opening.

Of course, it is ridiculous to accuse South of cribbing for failing to open a heart. A player has a right to make any opening lead he chooses, provided he has not made with his partner any unannounced arrangement as to the inference of the play.

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Vital Statistics

Births

Nicholas and Adelaide Allen, girl.
James and Daisy Baker, boy.
Bernard and Helen Benidt, girl.
Alfonso and Leona Black, boy.
Charles and Mary Borders, boy.
Richard and Ruth Bransten, girl.
Fred and Anna Bunting, girl.
Everette and Edith Burton, girl.
Garnett and Ruth Campbell, girl.
John and Marion Cox, boy.
William and Margaret Crabtree, boy.
Clyde and Lutie Culp, boy.
William and Chloe Davis, boy.
Sebastian and Miriam DeGrazie, boy.
Richard and Louise Dorman, girl.
Kenneth and Clare Doyle, girl.
Vernon and Sarah Dunn, boy.
Clinton and Catherine Ferguson, boy.
Anthony and Anna Ferrara, girl.
Robert and Dorothy Fields, girl.
Robert and Ada Fletcher, boy.
Arthur and Anna Freda, boy.
Jimmie and Della Fulcher, girl.
Howard and Elsie Gilbert, girl.
William and Marion Gillhoea, girl.
Morris and Helen Goldsmith, girl.
Vincent and Mildred Goldsmith, boy.
Samson and Evelynne Gottlieb, girl.
Eugene and Virginia Graham, girl.
Edmund and Helen Guernsey, girl.
Reginald and Kate Harrison, boy.
Arthur and Eleanor Hawkes, girl.
James and Frances Horton, boy.
Carl and Gertrude Hovland, girl.
Thomas and May Jackson, boy.
James and Elizabeth Jones, girl.
Stanley and Phyllis Jordan, boy.
Ralph and Jane Keller, boy.
Edward and Olga Krug, boy.
John and Barbara Laskey, girl.
Marvin and Susie Larisey, girl.
Moses and Nellie Leathers, boy.
Norman and Josephine Lewis, boy.
Jesse and Mildred Malatesta, boy.
Edward and Louise Mangold, girl.
Samuel and Rosaland Max, girl.
Dale and Ara Newberries, girl.
James and Susanne Minewesser, boy.
Nathan and Louise Modlin, boy.
William and Bonnie Monger, girl.
Gilbert and Amanda Nedley, boy.
Rafael and Mirta Nieves, boy.
Austin and Arlene Orrison, boy.
Edgar and Wilma Perton, girl.
David and Mary Poole, boy.
Stephen and Clarissa Porter, boy.
Ferguson and Esther Rash, girl.
Robert and Leola Reaves, boy.
Benjamin and Verne Reed, boy.
Jennings and Ruth Redeffer, girl.
Thomas and Dorothea Rollins, boy.
Phillip and Pearl Ross, girl.
John and Joan Ross, boy.
Harold and Mary Schler, boy.
James and Catherine Shaw, boy.
Donald and Betty Sheehan, boy.
Byrle and Elizabeth Shuck, boy.
Harvey and Grace Simonetti, girl.
George and Harriett Slade, boy.
Nick and Ellen Soler, girl.
Noah and Edna Teates, boy.
Harry and Mildred Thompson, girl.
Oswald and Anna Todd, boy.
Matthew and Helen Totaro, girl.
Michael and Catherine Vann, girl.
Harold and Hilda Vogel, girl.
Raymond and Mabel White, girl.
Braline and Ann Wilson, boy.
Dimitri and Labov Wolkousky, girl.
Randell and Edna Wyant, girl.
Edward and Geneva Zoblocky, girl.
Armstead and Viola Barnett, boy.
James and Mamie Burroughs, girl.
Elmer and Roberta Curtis, two girls.
Samuel and Georgianni Griffin, boy.
Stanley and Lucille Johnson, girl.
Charles and Minnie Lewis, boy.
Alfred and Bertha Lindsey, boy.
Rudolph and Edna Lindsey, boy.
Joseph and Vivianne Moore, girl.
Rappa and Ruth Moore, boy.
James and Rosalie Reid, boy.
John and Nellie Strickland, girl.
Samuel and Cleo Tillis, boy.
Eddie and Elsie Turan, boy.

Deaths

Minnie Smith, 76, 1515 Gales st. ne.
Harry Carney, 66, 1431 U st. se.
Caroline Spigona, 60, 922 3rd st. ne.
Rosa Williams, 58, 3302 Benning rd. ne.
Edward Dolan, 57, 416 6th st. nw.
John F. Mothershead, 56, 648 I st. sw.
Stanley B. Armitage, 52, 905 5th st. nw.
Gregory Ciprlani, 52, 2115 P st. nw.
Inga Brauner, 49, 2165 Adams st. nw.
Harry E. Donaldson, 35, 26 Eye st. nw.
William H. Wertman, jr., 35, 6380 31st nw.
Donald F. Forbes, jr., 6 mos., 4222 42nd nw.
Infant Patten, 6 hrs., Falls Church, Va.
Julius Bobo, 72, 1715½ 7th st. nw.
Robert Ollis, 54, 333 Dixon st. nw.
John W. Dixon, 53, 1411 W st. se.
James H. Queenan, 50, 18 G st. ne.
Julia Hawkins, 42, 415 L st. nw.
James E. Gross, 42, 233 Ingraham pl. sw.
Ralph C. Brown, 18, 331 McLean ave. nw.
Herbert Banks, 4 mos., 1236 3rd st. sw.
Dilnes M. Boone, 1 mo., 911 8th st. ne.
Julius Johnston, 22 days, 100 M st. sw.

Yule Party for Orphans

A Christmas party for a group of orphans will be given by the League for the Larger Life at their headquarters, 1322 Vermont Avenue Northwest, Saturday night at 8 p. m. There will be a program of instrumental selections followed by dancing.

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WE'RE AN ODDLY ASSORTED BUNCH TO BE HAVING CHRISTMAS DINNER... BUT SINCE IT'S ABOUT THE LAST OF OUR DETAIL, WE MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY IT...
HERE, JOE JITSU, TOAST WHATEVER YOU JAPS BELIEVE IN — WE'LL CALL A TRUCE FOR TODAY— EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT...
I'LL GO GET SOME WATER TO BOIL, MISS... YOU'LL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED WITH HOT CHOCOLATE...SOMEONE STOLE OUR TURKEY OUT OF THE REFRIGERATOR!
WHAT A STRANGE THING TO FIND IN THIS OUT OF THE WAY PLACE! IT LOOKS LIKE A GRAVE — WITH STONES PILED ON TOP TO PROTECT IT FROM ANIMALS...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

MATT! YOU CAME THROUGH FOR ME! I CAN SEE!
YOU MAY BE MISCAST AS A GREAT LOVER, BUT YOU SURE RATE RAVE NOTICES AS ONE OF THOSE MEN IN WHITE!
ANNE DESERVES MUCH OF THE CREDIT, ANGEL! SHE....!
I KNOW! JUST BEFORE I FLOATED AWAY ON A PINK CLOUD, I HEARD HER TELL THAT COP SHE HAD TO CADDY FOR YOU, MATT! WHY WAS THAT FLATFOOT MESSING AROUND ANYHOW?
IT WAS... AHEM... BELIEVED MISS PAGE MIGHT HAVE CAUSED YOUR ACCIDENT!
WELL! WE CAN'T LET HER GO TO JAIL! SHE'S GOT TO ATTEND A WEDDING... VERY SOON!
PLEASE EXCUSE ME! I HAVE... WORK TO DO!

MICKEY FINN — Open House! — BY LANK LEONARD

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
WE HAVE OTHER GUESTS, TOO, TOM! MICHAEL WENT DOWN-TOWN AND BROUGHT HOME A FEW BOYS WHO WERE LONESOME!
AND THIS YOUNG MAN IS FROM ARIZONA, FLOSSIE!
MICHAEL! THIS IS ONE CHRISTMAS I'LL NEVER FORGET!

MR. AND MRS. — Hair-Splitting at Yuletide — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL and ELLISON HOOVER

GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY—
THEY NEVER SAY THAT RIGHT. IT SHOULD BE, GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN—
YOU MEAN NOT, GOD REST YOU, MERRY GENTLEMEN? THAT'S FOOLISH
JUST THE SAME, I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT
WHY, IT'S PERFECTLY OBVIOUS—
I SAY IT'S REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN, AND NOT REST YOU, MERRY GENTLEMEN—
OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE, LET'S FORGET IT AND LISTEN TO THE CAROL

DIXIE DUGAN — Christmas Stocking — BY J. P. McEVOY and H. J. STRIEBEL

I'M GOING OVER TO THE U.S.O. HOUSE, MA— MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR THE BOYS!
O.K. DEAR.
LOOK, MISS DUGAN— MY SISTER GAVE ME A SILK STOCKING TYANKS UP BUT SANTA PASSED ME BY
TSK-TSK— POOR BOY—
USO
I'LL FILL IT FOR YOU—
OH, WILL YOU, MISS DUGAN?
USO
WITH CANDY, YES!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Winner Take All — BY FRANK MARTINEK

THAT U.S. NAVAL OFFICER, WINSLOW, MADE A FOOL OF ME. I WOULD GIVE MUCH TO HAVE HIM DESTROYED. NO HARM IN DELAYING HESLAU'S PURSUIT UNTIL I HEAR HIS PLANS
PROCEED!
MEIN FUEHRER, LET ONE OF OUR NEW STRATOSPHERE PLANES DROP ME IN THE UNITED STATES.
I WILL THEN CONTACT THE REMNANTS OF OUR UNDERGROUND SPY SYSTEM AND ORDINGE A BLITZ ON WINSLOW WHILE HE LIES HELPLESS IN A WASHINGTON HOSPITAL
IF NECESSARY TO GAIN RESULTS, A SUICIDE RAID!
I'VE NOTHING TO LOSE SINCE, IF I FAIL, I'M DOOMED IN EITHER COUNTRY
BUT IF YOU SUCCEED, YOU WIN MY PARDON, A GOOT BARGAIN! I GRANT PERMISSION!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

MARKO AND HIS WHITE INDIANS GOT OUR DRUM SIGNAL! THEY'RE GOING THROUGH THOSE HEADHUNTERS LIKE FIRE THROUGH DRY GRASS!
WE'RE SAVED! OH! I KNEW MARKO WOULD COME THROUGH!
NO NEED TO SAVE THESE FIVE BULLETS FOR OURSELVES NOW! —OHO! GOT ONE DEVIL!
THERE GOES BARON VON KEEL! HE'S GETTING AWAY! IF I ONLY HAD ONE MORE CARTRIDGE!
TONGO KETCHUM! TONGO NEED NO BULLET—!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

KID! YOU MEAN SOME HARM HAS COME TO KING?
I'M NOT SURE, TAMMIE—GOSH! I HOPE NOT..
QUIT CHEWIN' TH' FAT, YOU TWO, AND LEND A HAND HERE!
WHAT ABOUT THE MOUNTIE ASHORE, SIR CECIL? WON'T HE HEAR THIS RACKET AND GET NOSEY?
SHH, TAMMIE— LISTEN—
THE MOUNTIE WON'T BE HEARING ANYTHING BULL— LET ME MAKE A LITTLE PREDICTION.

DONALD DUCK — A Good Skate — BY WALT DISNEY

I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS DANCE IS OVER! I'M TIRED, DRAGGING YOU AROUND THE FLOOR!
HOW ABOUT THIS DANCE, TOOTS?
NO! I'M JUST NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DRAG YOU AROUND THAT FLOOR AGAIN!
PARDON ME, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OKAY, TOOTS! NOW, LET'S DANCE!

The Weather—

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Thursday, December 24, 1942—8:30 P. M.

For the District of Columbia—Moderate temperature.

For Maryland and Virginia—Moderate temperature.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 34.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1942, 727 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1942, 94 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1942, 4.62 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1942, .40 inch.

Temperatures same date last year—Highest, 43; lowest, 29.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	47	34
Albuquerque	61	29
Atlanta	59	30
Bismarck	16	-3
Brownsville	82	70
Cheyenne	46	18
Chicago	39	24
Columbus	35	23
Des Moines	25	06
Detroit	38	31
Fort Worth	62	30
Kansas City	45	24
Louisville	42	32
Memphis	61	36
Miami	81	67
Minneapolis-St. Paul	16	14
New Orleans		49
New York	42	36
Pittsburgh	38	34
St. Louis	45	32

LEGAL NOTICES 4

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia. In the Matter of Limited Partnership No. 134. Known as "The Princess Shop-Innovation." Affidavit. Albert Viault, Esq., being duly sworn according to law, hereby deposes and says: that he is a member of the Bar of this Honorable Court; that he is attorney of record therein of the above-mentioned limited partnership; and that he is personally familiar with the terms of said partnership, said terms being as follows: The firm name of the said partnership is "The Princess Shop-Innovation." The nature of its business is to deal and trade in and with costume jewelry, hosiery, millinery, women's apparel and ready-to-wear garments and clothing, and women's accessories and specialties. Jean Bizar and George Ury, both of Washington, D. C., are General Partners of the firm. Genia Ury of Washington, D. C., and Suzanne Bizar and Marguerite J. Bizar, both of New York, New York, are Special Partners of the firm. The capital of the firm is $75,000, the contributions of the Special Partners thereto being as follows: Genia Ury, $10,000; Georges Bizar, $15,000; and Marguerite J. Bizar, $10,000. The duration of the firm has been fixed from November 25, 1942, to December 31, 1943. The principal offices of the firm are located at 1108 F Street, N.W., in the City of Washington, D. C. The Washington Loan & Trust Company at 9th and F Streets, N.W., in the City of Washington, has been designated a depositary of the firm. Management of the affairs of the firm shall be under the exclusive control of its two General Partners. The liability of all three Special Partners of the firm for any losses that may be sustained shall be limited to the amounts of their several contributions to its capital fund. The Articles of Association of the firm were recorded in the office of the Clerk of this Court for public inspection on the 25th day of November, 1942. ALBERT VIAULT. State of New York, County of New York, ss: Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, on this 30th day of November, 1942. (Seal.) BENJAMIN WOLPER, Notary Public, Bronx Co. Clk. No. 96, Reg. No. 65-W-43; New York Co. Clk. No. 551, Reg. No. 3-W-312. Commission expires March 30, 1943.
3,4,5,10-12,17-19,24-26.

AUCTION SALES

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell by public auction for cash, in front of the west entrance of the courthouse on D Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets Northwest, Washington, D. C., Monday, January 11, 1943, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described Leasehold Interests to wit: Lease from the Fidelity Storage Company to Portland Hotel Corporation bearing date April 15, 1937, demising the Portland Hotel at Thomas Circle, Washington, D. C., and all furniture therein contained belonging to the lessor, for a term of three years, commencing on the first day of April, 1933, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1936, with the privilege of extending such lease for a period of seven additional years beginning April 1, 1936, which said privilege has been duly exercised and the term of said lease has been extended until the first day of April, 1943. Said lease assigned by Portland Hotel Corporation to Portland Hotel Operating Corporation, dated October 31, 1939, covering above described property and all supplemental agreements thereto dated as follows: April 2, 1934; March 31, 1936; August 10, 1938; October 12, 1939; such assignment being consented to by the Fidelity Storage Corporation.

Lease from the Portland Hotel Operating Corporation to the United States of America, dated December 13, 1939, demising 34,015 net square feet of office space in the Portland Hotel Building, located at 1133 Vermont Avenue Northwest, situated on Lot 805 in Square 215, in the District of Columbia, for the term beginning December 1, 1939, and ending June 30, 1940, at an annual rental of $51,022.50, with an option to the lessee for renewal from year to year, no renewal to extend beyond the 30th day of June, 1944, said lease embracing rooms 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106 on the entire second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, including the penthouse, to be used as office space for the Social Security Board or such other Government activities as may be designated by the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency.

Seized and levied upon as the property of the defendants, Portland Hotel Corporation, a corporation, and Portland Hotel Operating Corporation, a corporation, and sold to satisfy a judgment at law, Civil Action No. 8579, in favor of Mark Winkler, JOHN B. COLPOYS, United States Marshal, in and for the District of Columbia.
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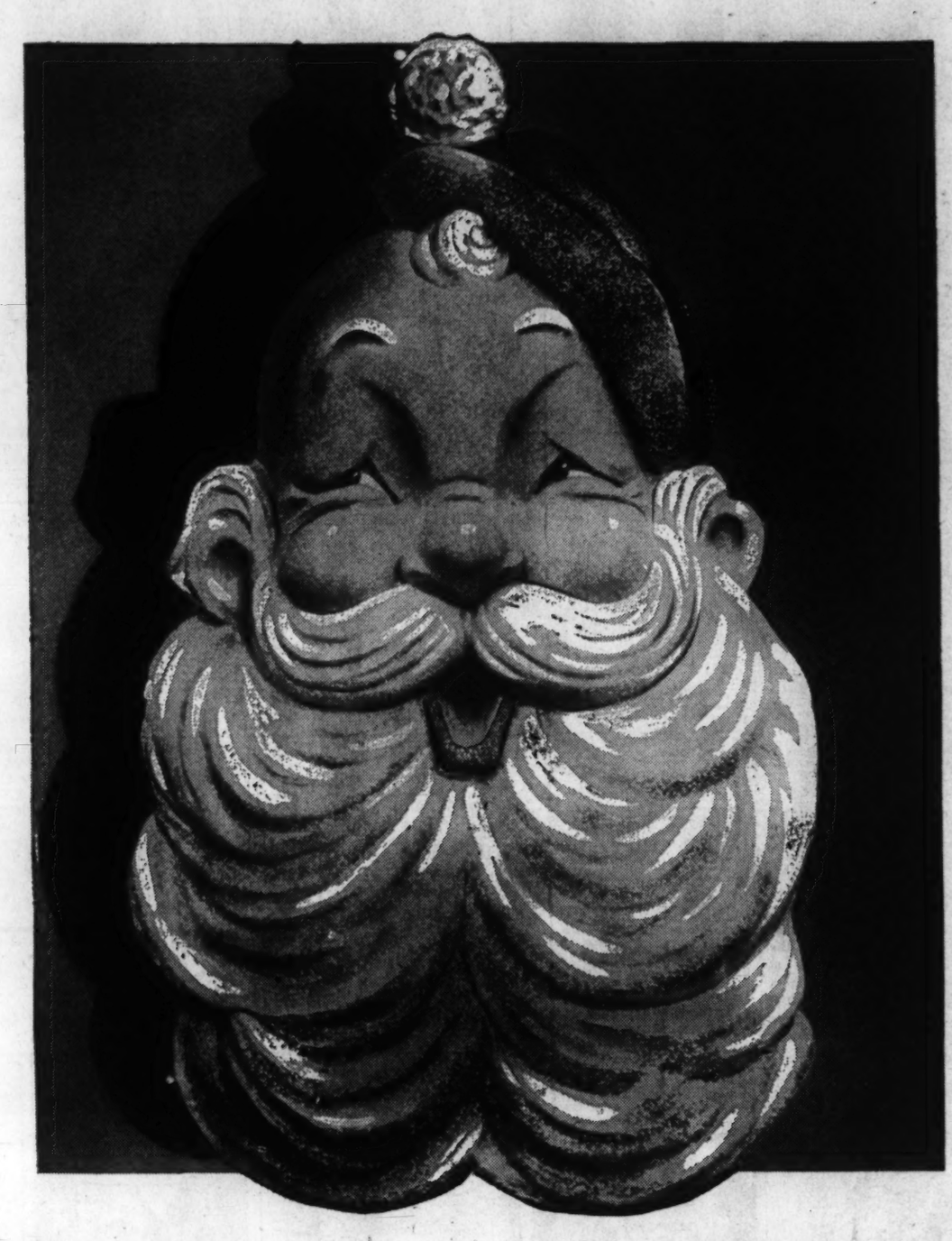

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★ He brings a ray of light to brighten up the darkest corners of a world beset with trials and tribulations.

★ He lives in childish hearts . . . and he shines in bright young eyes . . . Today . . . Yesterday . . . Tomorrow.

★ He can't be quelled . . . or cowed . . . or beaten . . . with all the bombs and bullets of the Axis.

★ He represents the Great Intangibles . . . the decency, the kindliness, the brotherhood of Man.

★ Yes . . . the forces of evil can spread the scourge of war and suffering all across the continents. They can make this lovely world a blood-drenched Hell.

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The Weather
Today—Light rain; little change in temperature. Yesterday—High, 42; low, 28. Details on Page B-7.
Fuel oil consumption 75 per cent of allotment to date for period ending January 4.

The Washington Post

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Roosevelts Pay Homage In Yule Rites At Epiphany

'There'll Always Be Christmas' Is Theme Of Sermon Given By Dr. Anderson

(Picture on Page 12.)

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Church Editor

At century-old Epiphany Episcopal Church, President Roosevelt and fellow citizens yesterday heard assurance that "there'll always be a Christmas"—keynote of Yule in a world weary of war and fighting for peace.

Leading Washington and the Nation in observing the birthday of the Christ Child, the President went to the annual Federation of Churches' Yule service, where Dr. Howard Stone Anderson spoke of the "simple joys, moral initiative and simple, heartfelt faith" which he said are the ingredients of Christmas.

Mrs. Roosevelt was seen to nod assentingly when Dr. Anderson, pastor of First Congregational Church, referred to Christ's concern about improved social conditions.

"As Jesus came to the poor, the persecuted, the hungry, the discriminated against, the dispossessed and disinherited," declared Dr. Anderson, "so today, whoever takes up the cause of better houses, better health, better economic conditions, equality of opportunity, tolerance and mutual respect among economic and racial groups—that person is helping make Christmas everlasting. He is saying, 'There'll always be a Christmas'."

"It is that essential righteousness," continued the minister, "that has made people like the Chinese and Russians so valiant in their defense of home and land and country. Theirs is the essential rightness of the cause of freedom. They are on God's side, although some of them do not know His name. Their moral purpose has placed them there."

Light and Sound Contrast

The White House party arrived for the service amid the striking contrast of gun-toting soldiers on the roofs of nearby buildings and at intersections, Secret Service men everywhere, and the chiming of peace-on-earth carols from Epiphany's tower.

So quietly and quickly were the guests of honor whisked into the edifice at 1317 G Street Northwest that most of the crowd awaiting a glimpse of them were disappointed and had nary a chance to whoop or cheer.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were accompanied by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins and Diana Hopkins, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, the President's sister-in-law, and Harry Hooker, an old friend and neighbor, and Capt. John L. McCrae, the President's naval aide. They occupied pews in the lower west section of the nave.

Dr. Sheerin Offers Prayer

Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, host rector, conducted the Episcopal service of Morning Prayer—a service that is common to President Roosevelt, himself an Episcopal layman and member of St. James' Church, Hyde Park.

In his prayers, Dr. Sheerin asked blessings on the President and all others in authority, on the men in the armed forces and for those who have laid down their lives for freedom's cause.

Dr. John W. Rustin, a vice president of the Federation of Churches and pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, brought greetings in place of Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, who was called away because of his father's death.

Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, federation executive secretary, read the

See YULE, Page B1, Column 5.

A Christmas Party in London

Associated Press RADIOPHOTO
YANKS' COMMANDER LISTENS TO A CAROL—Ten-year-old Rene Denby stands on a chair to sing a carol and Maj. Gen. Russel P. Hartle, field commander of the A. E. F. in Britain, listens. It was a Christmas party given in London by American officers for orphans of the blitz (Photo radioed from London)

1 Killed as Fog Stalls Traffic In D. C. Area

Preholiday Travel Delayed as Plane, Bus Services Stop

The densest fog in years early yesterday disrupted Washington traffic and caused the death of one man and minor injuries to many others.

The steamship District of Columbia, scheduled to arrive in Washington at 6 a. m. yesterday from Norfolk, was forced to anchor at Morgantown, Md., at 4 a. m. and wait 14 hours for the fog to lift before resuming its run.

Capt. E. A. Eaton, commander of the vessel, brought his boat to dock in Washington at 10:30 p. m. yesterday. He said there had been plenty of food at all times and they were able to serve two excellent meals to the passengers.

"It was an awful fog," he said, "the worst I have seen in 25 years. We had 150 of the grandest persons for passengers I have ever seen. With the exception of the delay, everything went splendidly."

Bernard Katzoff, 19, Lake Huntington, was killed when the car in which he was riding ran into a parked truck, at Halpine, on the Rockville Pike.

Officials of the A. B. & W. Bus Line, which operates between Washington and nearby Virginia points suspended service between 2 a. m. and 4 a. m.

"It was the first time I have known the company to stop buses due to fog conditions," one official said. "I have been with the company for over five years."

Visibility Hits Zero

Weather Bureau officials said the fog was so dense at one time that visibility was "zero." A "light fog" descended on the city at 8:45 p. m. Thursday and continued until 11:47, p. m., when the "dense fog" set in, they said. It continued until 1:45 a. m. When it lifted light fog prevailed through late morning.

From the Greyhound Lines it was learned that bus schedules were running from half an hour to two hours late. With the lifting of the dense fog, however, all traffic became normal, as was true also with the A. B. & W. lines.

Capital Transit Co. officials reported they were able to maintain schedules but drivers and streetcar operators were warned to use extreme caution. Holiday schedules were maintained and no trips were canceled because of the fog.

Travel through the Union Station returned to normal, it was reported.

See TRAVEL, Page B1, Column 8.

Boy, 8, Burned In Apartment Fire Here

Monday Blaze Victim Dies; Volunteers Aid Army Camp Firemen

An 8-year-old boy was critically burned here yesterday in an apartment house fire, while a dozen Prince Georges County (Md.) volunteer fire departments responded to a blaze which destroyed the administration building at Camp Spring-Meadows Airport in nearby Maryland.

Earlier in the day Gladys Wilson, Negro, 7, of Brentwood, Md., died in Casualty Hospital as the result of burns suffered when her dress caught fire from a gas heater at her home Monday.

Arthur Redmond, 1204 Thirty-fourth Street Northwest, was taken to Georgetown Hospital in a critical condition after fire, started by a faulty kerosene heater, severely damaged the 3-story house where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Redmond have a one-room apartment.

Found On Second Floor

The child was trapped on the second floor of the house where Pvt. Jimmy DeChard, former District boxer, now a fireman, discovered him in a small alcove, unconscious and badly burned. He was rushed to the hospital along with Irvie Senger, 49, a roomer, who was treated for second degree burns to his hands.

Both Senger and Arnold Vigeland, another roomer, were rescued from the top floor of the building by firemen. Vigeland was uninjured and did not require treatment.

Not until Arthur was discovered by DeChard, did his parents know he was in the house. They thought he had left for church, they said.

Army firemen were unable to cope with the Camp Spring blaze, which apparently gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

Neighboring fire departments hauled water from nearby areas because of the lack of water at the scene but were unable to save the building, a large frame structure occupying about a city block in area. The fire disrupted telephone service to the airport as the switchboard is located in the building.

Details of the blaze were lacking as civilians, other than firemen were not permitted to enter the grounds of the 3000-acre tract, which has its own fire department and police force.

Holiday Blues Banished

Sharing Homes at Christmas Brings Joy to Hundreds Here

Residents of the Nation's Capital, many of whom remembered the bleakness of their own first Christmas away from home, yesterday shared the warmth and hospitality of their homes with hundreds of warworkers and servicemen through the "Share Your Home at Christmas" project, sponsored by the Federation of Churches' Defense Commission.

Typical of the families playing host were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collingwood of 1234 Crittenden Street Northwest and five of their six children, who sat down to a roast beef dinner with Corp. Merrill Thompson, Jewell, Iowa, now studying at the Capitol Radio Institute, and Sergt. E. K. Reish of the Signal Corps, Bolling Field, and Mrs. Reish.

Miss Bessie Touchstone of the Navy Department called Mrs. Collingwood to say she couldn't keep the dinner engagement.

"You see," she told Mrs. Collingwood in an excited voice, "my folks have just arrived from Louisiana for the holidays." According to the hostess, Miss Touchstone sounded like the happiest girl in Washington.

The guests sat down to a dinner of 18 pounds of roast beef, string beans, mashed potatoes and plum pudding with hard sauce, and drank their coffee later near the crackle of the fireplace.

Members of Mrs. Collingwood's family at the dinner were Harris and Rebecca, students at Roose-

See SHARE, Page B1, Column 6.

The Problems Behind Greater Rubber Output

Because South American wild rubber trees—especially those in the Amazon Valley in Brazil—are the best possible solution to increasing the yearly output of crude rubber, Brazil is making plans to tap these wild trees. This means a migration of thousands of men into the region where the trees are located. Miss Prewett in today's Post tells how the Brazilian government proposes to bring these men into the region and how it is already coping with the difficulties that have made that part of the Amazon Valley a forbidden land. Turn to page 7 for this timely article by Miss Prewett.

Giraud Assumes Darlan R... De Gaulle Support Predict... Reds Push Foe Back 15 M...

Fuel Oil Goes Up .3 Cent On Tuesday

Henderson Orders Increase, Says Petroleum Situation Warrants Move

Gas for Spain

SPAIN GETS BETTER gasoline supply through working arrangement with United States. Page 3.

Crack in Ceiling

District of Columbia fuel oil users face a price increase of three-tenths of a cent a gallon beginning Tuesday.

The Office of Price Administration last night announced such a boost in the price ceiling in the 30 rationed States and the District to "defray additional costs incurred by dealers as the result of emergency contingencies."

Number 2 fuel oil used in most Washington burners has been selling recently at 9.1 cents a gallon.

Leon Henderson, OPA head, coupled his announcement with a warning to consumers that his action on Thursday permitting use of Period 3 oil ration coupons beginning December 28 instead of January 4 did not mean "we have suddenly discovered new supplies of oil."

"It should be thoroughly understood—and I cannot emphasize this point too much—that the Government cannot heat homes," Henderson said. "That takes oil. Our supplies of oil are limited because petroleum is of the very highest importance to our armed forces in the kind of war we fight.

Supply Not Flexible

"No one who uses heating oil should therefore assume that because the mechanics of the rationing system are flexible there is any comparable flexibility in the oil supply.

"We may set the dates of coupon validation forward. We may make a number of special provisions for meeting emergencies so far as the mechanics of the rationing system are concerned, but none of these things produce more oil. In fact, some of them are, in effect, a means of borrowing against the future, and that future is not bright.

"Every consumer . . . should know that he is getting, under the rationing system, the very most which is currently available, through the existing supply and distribution system. No one can give him any assurance that he will get any more than he has now been allotted . . .

"I, therefore, appeal most sincerely to every consumer of home heating fuel oil to use the absolute minimum of the supplies which he gets with his coupons."

In announcing the increase in the price of fuel oil, Henderson

See OIL, Page B1, Col. 6.

Four Offensives Rolling Forward; 106,700 Nazis Knocked Out

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Saturday, Dec. 26.—Russian troops have thrown the Germans back 15 miles in the strategic Kotelnikovski sector southwest of Stalingrad, and killed or captured 14,500 more Nazis yesterday in the middle Don offensive that now has taken a toll of 106,700 of the enemy, the Soviets announced early today in another special communique.

The Russians said the push "north of Kotelnikovski" came after a 13-day fight that saw the Germans lose 9000 men, 300 tanks, 268 planes, and 160 guns in an unsuccessful series of desperate counterattacks launched "with the aim of saving their formations encircled near Stalingrad."

For a time the Germans "succeeded in pressing back our troops and occupying several populated places," the communique said of the Kotelnikovski battles. But "our troops wore down the enemy forces and then went over to the counteroffensive and breaking enemy resistance threw him back to the southwest for a distance of 20 to 25 kilometers (12 to 15 miles)."

Villages Overrun

Eight villages were overrun by the Russians in their triumph near Kotelnikovski, the Russians said, and Soviet military commentators said the Red Army in its four offensives now going on already had regained more territory than was won all last winter.

A junction of the forces driving westward from Stalingrad and those pushing south from the middle Don toward Rostov would trap a huge Nazi army that has been stalled between the Don and Volga rivers and deep in the Caucasus.

Scores of additional villages were declared retaken in the middle Don drive that already has pushed straight west into the Ukraine as well as wheeling south toward Rostov. Military commentators estimated the Russians were within 135 miles of Rostov in a statement issued before the special bulletin telling of new advances.

Millerovo By-Passed

Two of the recaptured towns were Kantemirovka and Markovka, about 70 miles northwest of Millerovo, a key junction on the Moscow-Rostov Railway. These are west of that railway and are two of several towns taken in the westward push toward the Ukraine.

The Russians also were reported to have captured towns on three sides of Millerovo, and to have by-passed that junction in the strike toward Rostov.

In this single offensive the Russians declared that 7500 more Germans surrendered yesterday and 7000 were killed. That made a total of 47,700 captives and 57,000 Nazis slain since December

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New Hope for Unity

London Sees Assassination Paving Way for French Unity

By Charles A. Smith
International News Service Staff Writer

London, Dec. 25.—Early coordination or even unification of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French forces with those of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud in French North and West Africa was widely predicted in London tonight on the heels of the assassination of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan.

While the murder of the French high commissioner was deemed a reprehensible instance of terroristic methods typical of the Axis, it nevertheless was characterized by British observers as an unexpected solution to a particularly delicate problem.

In Fighting French quarters there was a prevalent feeling that the death of Darlan, once Vichy's vice premier and military commander, may do much to clear the political atmosphere and hasten solidarity among all French forces opposing the Axis.

The fact that General Giraud had assumed temporary authority after Darlan's death was welcomed by the Fighting French as a good omen of prospective unity. Throughout the past week a report had been current that General De Gaulle was planning to offer friendly cooperation with Giraud, who is one of the most highly respected leaders of the French army.

The assassination of Darlan, it

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GENERAL GIRAUD

24 Jap Planes Destroyed in Raid on Munda

Four Enemy Landing Barges Reach Shore On New Georgia Isle

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

American airmen destroyed 24 Japanese planes, silenced antiaircraft batteries and biasted barges landing supplies and reinforcements at the new enemy base at Munda on Christmas Eve, the Navy announced yesterday.

Fourteen of the Nipponese planes were shot down by our fliers when they attempted to resist the air raid, while the others were blown to bits on the ground. All of the United States planes returned to their Guadalcanal base undamaged.

The American fliers made two attacks December 24 on the enemy airfield on New Georgia Island—only 170 miles from Henderson Field.

In the first raid, the Yankee airmen encountered their first resistance in some days at Munda. Nipponese fighters intercepted and "weak" ackack fire was met. The United States planes—probably dive-bombers and fighters—went on, however, and bombed and strafed the airfield and shore installations.

Barges Bombed

Munda's antiaircraft batteries were silenced by the strafing and 24 of its planes were knocked out on the ground or in the air.

Later in the day, American planes returned to the enemy base. They discovered a group of Nipponese landing barges bringing in troops and supplies and bombed them.

Four of the barges reached shore, the communique said. Presumably others were destroyed.

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Allies Observe Quiet Yule On New Guinea

Activities Limited To Safety Precautions And Routine Work

By the Associated Press

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Saturday, Dec. 26.—For the far-flung Southwest Pacific air front, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers have dealt death blows to the Japs, and for the jungle fox holes of New Guinea where Allied troops have the enemy pinned in narrowing pockets, there was only one word in today's noon communique—Christmas.

The communique was brief and to the point:

"On Christmas Day, our activities were limited to routine safety precautions. Divine services were held throughout the command where possible."

That was all.

Allied Ground Troops Make Slight Gain

By C. Yates McDaniel
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Allied Headquarters in Australia, Saturday, Dec. 26.—A slight advance by Allied ground troops on the left of the line was virtually the only operation reported to have occurred yesterday to break the calm of Christmas Day in the Buna battle area of Northeast New Guinea.

While one unit was pushing further toward the coast to widen a bridgehead established December 24, most of the Allied troops were given an opportunity to rest from the arduous assaults of the past few days and to attend divine services in the jungles.

A spokesman at Allied headquarters explained that yesterday's thrust toward the Buna government station gardens placed the Allies in a better position to destroy the enemy in a triangular defense pocket about 1500 yards inland from Buna which Australian and American infantry already have invested.

Merry Meter

White House Party Gets Laugh Out of 'Christmas Jingle'

Members of the White House party and other worshipers chuckled yesterday at the Christmas jingle which Dr. Howard Stone Anderson read at the Federation of Churches' service at Epiphany Episcopal Church. It was written by Helen Griffin, and was sent to Dr. Anderson by his mother. Entitled "Christmas Jingle," it follows:

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house
The only one able to stir was a mouse.
The rest of the family, from papa on down,
Were soundly asleep after hiking from town.

The buses went flying right past them pell-mell
And streetcars and taxis ignored them as well,
While the family jalopy, as you might have guessed,
Was wanting for rations and taking a rest.

The kids snuggled close in 65-degree heat
And dreamed they had icicle toes on their feet;
The baby, in dreams, bounced a synthetic ball
And saw plastic soldiers at march on the wall.

In his sleep papa uttered to Santa this plea,
"If you've any old tooth-paste tubes, bring them to me."
And mamma, delirious, smiled in her bed
As visions of coffee beans danced in her head.

The nylons that hung by the chimney were rare.
Indeed, if you find some, St. Nick put them there;
The packages wrapped up in "V" shapes and seals
Said Hirohito and Hitler are fast at our heels.

And out in the pantry, in sarcastic sham,
Stood saccharin candy, and jelly and jam,
While an eggless and butterless, sugarless cake,
With its gay decorations, denied it was fake.

There was sis in her WAAC suit, and Bud wearing wings,
Reminding us gravely of war's bitter stings;
But old Santa, that jolly American elf,
Said, "We won't let them put Uncle Sam on the shelf!"
(And I think he exclaimed, though my hearing is hard,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a 'B' card.")

D. C. Man In Stellar Role

Marines Observe Yule Holiday Bereft of All Home Comforts

By International News Service

A Marine Base Somewhere in the Pacific, Dec. 25.—Marines at this jungle outpost had their Christmas party today.

Shattered nerves, bodies worn with malaria and minds weary after nearly five months of constant action against the Japs could not stop the celebration from being a welcome moment of peace and happiness in a war-torn world.

Even the summoning of Santa Claus (Sergt. Sidney Fishel of Washington, D. C.) from the holiday rites to give blood in an urgent transfusion for a buddy, could not lessen the brief moment of relief.

Many material evidences of Yuletide spirit were missing, but there was something far bigger—the feeling of thanksgiving and gladness these 'teen-aged fighting men felt just to be alive.

Their sun-browned, painfully-thin faces reflected that thanksgiving as they courageously observed, "fittingly," a holiday which, in years past, had meant everything.

Today Christmas was a shallow memory of things they have had to banish from their minds during the long months of Guadalcanal.

It is highly doubtful if Japan would recognize the youngsters who last night gleefully tried to attach a makeshift star on a withered Christmas tree as the death-

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All Remains Calm

By Noland Norgaard
Associated Press Staff Writer

Algiers, Dec. 25.—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower cut short his Christmas visit to the Tunisian front lines and hurried back to his headquarters tonight to consult with French leaders on a successor to the assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan.

Foremost among those mentioned for the high commissionership was Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, a hero of both world wars and a figure around whom all the dissident French elements could rally to carry on the fight against the Axis.

General Eisenhower immediately conveyed his sympathies to Madame Darlan, and Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army chief of staff, said in a cable that he was shocked, adding that Darlan had "rendered service of vast importance to our armed forces."

The slayer's identity was withheld from publication pending an official French announcement.

When told that his victim was dead, he remarked:

"So much the better. You may kill me now."

Giraud was quickly installed as acting French ruler of all the African colonies handed over to the Allies almost without bloodshed by Darlan, but only last week—before Darlan's death—he expressed the wish to avoid politics and continue in a strictly fighting role.

Admiral's Assassin Dies at Dawn Tomorrow

Algiers, Dec. 26 (Saturday) (INS).—The assassin of Adm. Jean Francois Darlan, French high commissioner of North and West Africa, has been condemned to death by an Algiers court martial, it was announced officially today.

The sentence will be carried out at dawn tomorrow.

The assassin insisted he had acted without the aid of an accomplice. His name was kept secret for "reasons of military security," but it was learned he was a Frenchman, whose mother, an Italian, lives in Italy.

Beyond question Giraud was regarded with more interest than any other French figure in North Africa but for the moment there was no indication that he would accept the leadership from which Darlan was suddenly removed by the pistol shots of a 22-year-old assassin on Christmas Eve.

To Review Political Situation

The whole political situation will be reviewed at tomorrow's meeting of the imperal council, headed by the governors-general of French Africa.

Gov. Gen. Auguste Nogues of Morocco and his staff were among the first of the leading French officials to arrive.

They were met by Robert D. Murphy, acting as President Roosevelt's personal representative.

Like Eisenhower, Giraud was visiting his troops in the field when word was received of Darlan's death. He hastened back to Algiers. The arrival of Pierre Boisson, Governor General of French West Africa, still was awaited.

Nogues was on an inspection trip to Marrakech when informed of the assassination. He returned to Rabat to take a plane to Algiers. The French Afrique agency reported from Rabat that all flags were flying at half staff and that the Sultan of Morocco had sent condolences.

Darlan's body was to be taken

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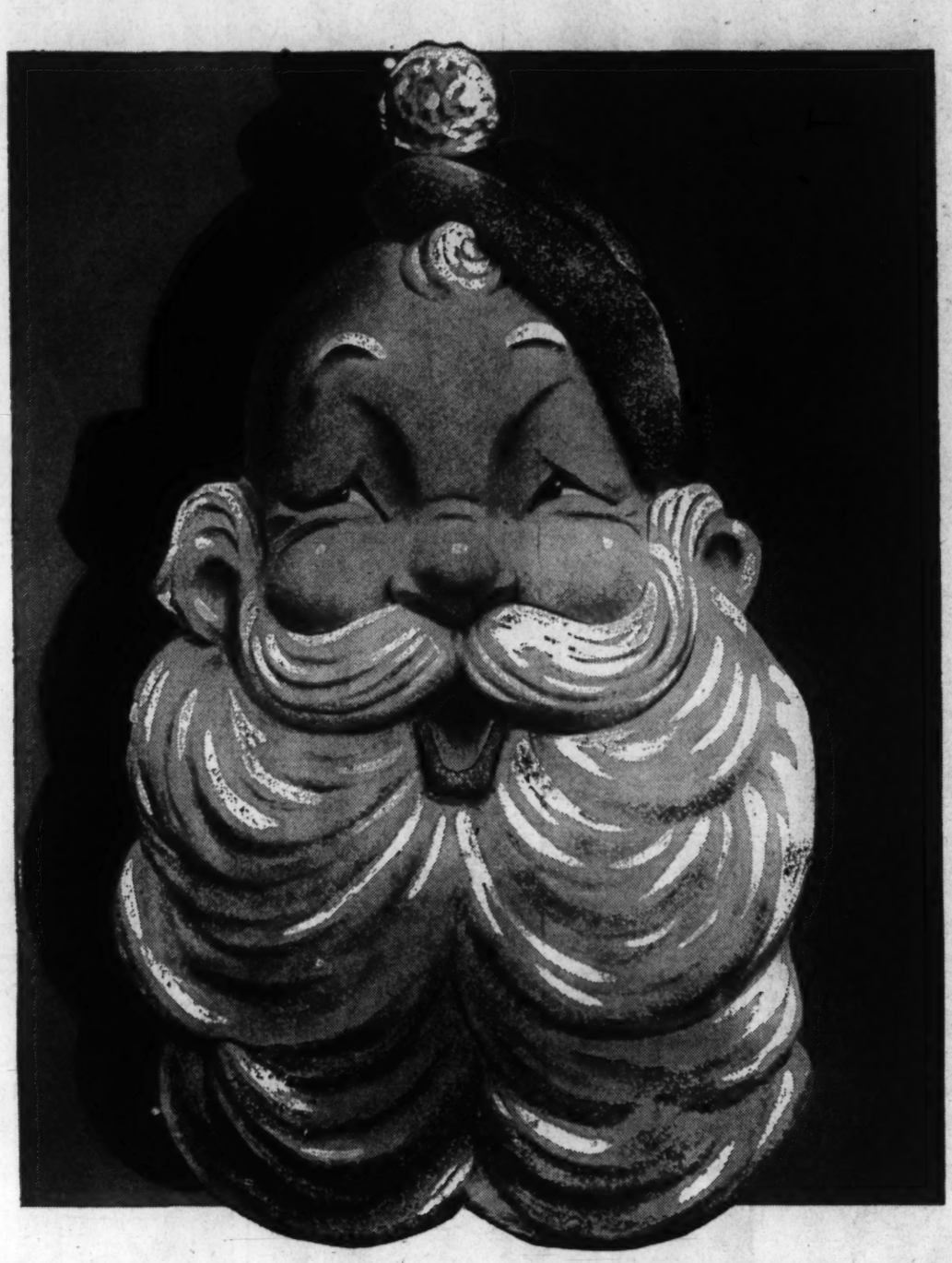
OUR CANDIDATE FOR

The Man Of The Year



★ He's mankind's symbol of Eternal Hope . . . the one great entity in human form who's really and truly "unexpendable."

★ He brings a ray of light to brighten up the darkest corners of a world beset with trials and tribulations.

★ He lives in childish hearts . . . and he shines in bright young eyes . . . Today . . . Yesterday . . . Tomorrow.

★ He can't be quelled . . . or cowed . . . or beaten . . . with all the bombs and bullets of the Axis.

★ He represents the Great Intangibles . . . the decency, the kindliness, the brotherhood of Man.

★ Yes . . . the forces of evil can spread the scourge of war and suffering all across the continents. They can make this lovely world a blood-drenched Hell.

★ But they'll never get away with it. They'll never stifle the Spirit that is Christmas. They'll never down the fellow with the Great White Whiskers.

★ They'll never destroy the priceless treasure that is Santa Claus.

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